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Bay horse stable ordered closed

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Fur flew Tuesday over location of a horse stable on Union Street, and city officials ordered the operation moved within 30 days.

But the controversy is far from over.

Owner Ray Murphy said Wednesday he had the city's blessing—and support—in the neighborhood—before spending some \$3,000 to upgrade the property and prepare to open a riding stable and horse-drawn carriage business. "They said it was legal. I had them research it... before I spent a nickel," said Murphy.

City officials did issue a permit for Murphy's construction of a "fence and lean-to" on the property at 300 Union St., a small, secluded segment of Union that runs southward off Necessity Avenue. The land is zoned Light Industrial, a classification which would allow a horse stable and Murphy's business, under a special exception, according to the city attorney.

But when a dozen people showed up at City Hall to protest the establishment Tuesday night, officials agreed that their protest was sufficient to require the city to order the livestock removed.

A 1962 city ordinance compels the city to remove livestock from a site if property owners within 300 feet of the animals formally object. Aside from numerous phone calls of complaint, the city received a protest letter from Doloris E. Netto, owner of 305 Union. About a dozen citizens were on hand for the council action

Tuesday, and Netto said they were all Union Street residents who oppose the horses.

City attorney John Scafidi said the livestock ordinance's provision concerning citizens' complaints supersedes provision of the zoning ordinance. Scafidi said, even if Murphy had a "special exception" under the zoning law to allow operation of the horse business, complaints by citizens would force the city to order the operation closed.

Murphy, meanwhile, learned of council's action Wednesday morning and said he probably will take legal action against the city to clear the way for his operation.

One of the protesters, Leroy Necaise, told City Council he objects to the proximity of the operation to the Disabled American Veterans' meeting hall. "Right now, everybody in the United States is trying to throw things at disabled veterans... They've slapped us in the face with horse manure. People are going to be wading in that stuff," said Necaise, a past commander of the DAV post.

Necaise said in an interview that if the city allowed the horses to remain at the site, he would bombard national veterans' organizations with pictures and complaints "to show how the mayor is trying to mess over the veterans. I just don't think it's right."

Murphy said he had made arrangements with the DAV to rent their meeting hall across Union from the stables, and initially had the agreement of residents on the street to locate at the site.

He also has the backing of Anglican Church Bishop Montgomery Griffith-Mair, who said in a letter Murphy's project will bring "enhanced quality" to the neighborhood, turning a "once-shabby lot into a clean and environmentally safer acreage."

"Bravo to Ray Murphy," Griffith-Mair wrote in a letter this week, for injecting "a semblance of taste and class" to the neighborhood. Murphy said improvements to his property already have made it more valuable than many of the structures on the street.

As it stands, however, Murphy was to be formally notified Wednesday that he has 30 days to remove the horses.

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Horse controversy

Horses housed on a Union Street lot will have to be relocated under a directive issued Tuesday by Bay St. Louis City Council. Residents of the area formally protested the establishment of a stable on the property, requiring the city to order the livestock removal. Owner Ray Murphy claims he had the city's blessing to put the horses on the lot. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

Supervisor's split—vote allows controversial trailer to remain

BY ED LEPOMA

The Perez family won an unexpected victory Monday in their attempt to keep a non-conforming mobile home on lots they own in Shoreline Estates.

Hancock County supervisors voted to uphold a Planning Commission decision that

granted the family a "Special Exception," allowing their trailer in an area now zoned R-1, single family residential, the most restrictive designation outlined in the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance adopted in January, 1997.

The decision came after a

gut-wrenching, hour-long public hearing during which supervisors heard from the Perez family and their attorney and from nearby Garden Isles residents who oppose any more trailers on Chapman Road, the main entrance into their waterfront community.

Following the meeting, members of the Garden Isles Community Association said they were going directly to Circuit Court and ask a judge to overturn the board's decision.

Throughout the hearing, Garden Isles residents emphasized they had no personal vendetta against the Perez family, but criticized the family for displaying signs in front of their mobile home at 366 Chapman Road attacking those opposing them.

Lynn Bell said her group had a petition signed by 126 residents who oppose the trailer, but has "endured a constant barrage" of criticism in the media and from neighbors.

She said the Perez family

which teaches highway railroad grade crossing safety.

Students were treated to a ride on "Little Obie," a miniature train built by Rose and fellow Illinois Central employee Carl Shields.

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'Operation Lifesaver' teaches crossing safety

BY BETSY GAGNET

"Anytime is train time," warned Paul Rose, waving his gold pocket watch in front of Bay Middle School fourth graders.

Rose, a 35-year employee with Illinois Central Railroad, stood on a make-believe railroad grade crossing at Buccaneer State Park Tuesday morning teaching kids how to avoid real-life accidents.

It was part of a two-day program sponsored by Operation Lifesaver, a nationwide, non-profit information program

which teaches highway railroad grade crossing safety.

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Safety lessons

As "Little Obie" approaches, Operation Lifesaver instructor Paul Rose (right) demonstrates rail crossing safety to area students with some help from a Bay Middle School fourth grader. The two-day program, which is taught nationwide, was held at Buccaneer State Park. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Behind schedule

Workers began setting pilings into place Tuesday for a new concrete pier off Ulman Street. The project is behind schedule, but officials hope it'll be complete by the end of spring. The two-phase project will replace a 1,300-foot wooden pier that was heavily damaged in a recent storm. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

Corps to repair crumbling berm

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Federal officials plan to sign a contract this week to repair the crumbling berm they built along Bay St. Louis' shoreline, city officials say.

Mayor Eddie Favre said Monday the U.S. Corps of Engineers has promised the repair work will go forward. After that work is done, however, it'll be up to the city to maintain the structure, Favre said.

The structure was laid in place under a Corps project to stabilize the shoreline from

Bay View Court northward to the edge of Casino Magic's vacant property near the Bay bridge. At the time the project was launched, Corps officials said it wasn't necessary to extend the structure across Magic's shoreline.

Favre said Monday, however, a Corps study has found that failure to extend the berm all the way to the bridge is the main reason the berm is breaking up. High storm tides have washed up on Magic's property,

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OBITUARY**INEZ KINGSTON BOUIS**

CLIFFORD J. CARVER

WALTER J. CUEVAS

WANDA ENGELKE

SALLY MAE GREER

KATHERINE JACKSON

PAMELA ANN JONES

MARJORIE LEECH

LEO P. RABOTEAU

RICHARD J. RICHARDS

SIDNEY SAUCHER

LOUISE C. STRONG

ANNA THOMPSON

GRADY WINBORN

INEZ KINGSTON BOUIS

Inez Kingston Bouis, 66, died

Wednesday, April 8, 1998, in

Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Bouis was a native of

Bay St. Louis. She was a florist

and was a member of Our Lady

of the Gulf Catholic Church in

Bay St. Louis. She was also a

member of the American Legion

Ladies Auxiliary Post No. 139

in Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis

Lions Club and V.F.W. Ladies

Auxiliary in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by

her husband, Charles J. Bouis.

Survivors include four sons,

Charles J. Bouis III of Illinois,

John P. Bouis of California, Da-

vid A. Bouis of Bay St. Louis and

Stephen M. Bouis of Texas; three

daughters, Jan. B.

Hardee of Waveland, Jill T.

Frontz of Florida, and Julie A.

Winborn of Bay St. Louis; two

brothers, Al Kingston and Irwin

Kingston; a sister, Marcella Ar-

chibald, all of Bay St. Louis; and

12 grandchildren.

A Mass was at 2 p.m. Tues-

day at Our Lady of the Gulf

Catholic Church. Private inter-

ment will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral

Home in Bay St. Louis is in

charge of arrangements.

CLIFFORD J. CARVER

Clifford Jerome Carver, 74, of

Bay St. Louis, died Saturday,

April 18, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Carver was Retired from

U.S. Navy. He was a member of

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic

Church, American Legion Post

119 in Gulfport. He was pre-

ceded in death by his son John

Carver; his parents Jerome and

Inez Ladner Carver; 2 sisters,

Barbara Clark and Ruby

Moore.

Survivors include three sons,

Michael Carver of Bay St.

Louis; Joseph Carver of Kiln;

David Carver of Atlanta, Ga.;

two daughters, Micki LaFontaine

of Bay St. Louis, Linda

Carver of Jackson, Ms.; a

brother, Harold Carver of Bay

St. Louis; six grandchildren.

Visitation will be 11:30 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m. today at the Ed-

mond Fahey Funeral Home in

Bay St. Louis, with graveside

service held at 3:00 p.m. today

at the Biloxi National Cemetery,

Biloxi, Ms., with burial to

follow.

Edmond Fahey Funeral

Home in Bay St. Louis is in

charge of arrangements.

WALTER J. CUEVAS

Walter John Cuevas, 74, of

Pass Christian, died Saturday,

April 18, 1998, in Pass

Christian.

Mr. Cuevas was a native and

lifelong resident of Hancock

County. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife,

Luvernia Cuevas of the Stan-

dard Community; a daughter,

Nancy Cuevas Jennings of Bay

St. Louis; brothers Morris Cue-

vas and Harlan Cuevas, both of

Necaise Crossing; and Horace

Cuevas of Pass Christian; sis-

ters, Doris Ladner and Verleen

Bosarge, both of Pass Christian,

and Dorothy Mills of Necaise

Crossing; and a grandchild.

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the American Medical Re-

sponse, Hancock Medical Cen-

ter staff, Professional Home

Health Care, Father Noel Fan-

non, Father William Vollor,

Riemann Funeral Home staff,

neighbors and friends, for the

love and kindness shown to us

at the time of the great loss of

our dear sister and aunt.

Your kindness and thought-

fulness will long be

remembered.

God bless each and everyone

of you.

The Turcotte Family

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Matthew Catholic Church, followed by burial in Necaise Crossing Cemetery.

WANDA ENGELKE

Mrs. Wanda Engelke, 71, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Engelke was a native of St. Louis, Mo. and a resident of the Coast since 1969. She was an account executive with Southwestern Bell for more than 35 years and a member of Eastern Star in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Fred Engelke, of Madison, Wis.; a son, Larry Hale of Copperas Cove, Texas; a stepson, David Engelke of Madison; a stepdaughter, Patricia Engelke of Appleton, Wis.; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 11 a.m. at Diamondhead Community Church. Burial will be in St. Louis Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

SALLY MAE GREER

Sally Mae Greer, 34, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, April 21, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Greer was born Nov. 15, 1913, in Walthall County and was a former resident of Jayess and McComb. She was a retired cashier with Vacarella Grocery of McComb and was a member of Union Primitive Baptist Church in Ruth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Belle Rushing Crawford; her husband, Homer Greer; a son, H. T. Greer; two sisters, Fannie Nordan and Avian Nordan; and a brother, Elisha Crawford.

Visitation was Monday at Picayune Funeral Home followed by services and burial in Gibson Cemetery in Picayune.

Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a sister, Carrie Brister of Jayess; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at Union Primitive Baptist Church, with graveside services at 1 p.m. in the church cemetery.

Hartman Funeral Home in McComb is in charge of arrangements.

KATHERINE JACKSON

Miss Katherine Lucille Dorris Jackson, 90, of Pass Christian, died Monday, April 20, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at the Pass Road Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi.

PAMELA ANN JONES

Pamela Ann Jones, 44, of Carriere, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Picayune. Mrs. Jones was a native of Austin, Texas, and a homemaker. She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church in Picayune.

Survivors include her husband, David Jones of Carriere; three daughters, Samantha, Angel Jones and Becky Lumpkin, all of Carriere; and her mother, Hazel McCreey of Long Beach.

Visitation was Monday at Picayune Funeral Home followed by services and burial in Gibson Cemetery in Picayune.

Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARJORIE LEECH

Marjorie "Gram" Leech, 83, of Lakeshore, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Leech was a native of Indiana County, Pa. She was a member of American Legion Post 139 Ladies Auxiliary, VFW Post 4808, DAV Chapter 50 and was a volunteer at the local VA hospital.

Everyone who helped decorate both St. Ann and St. John churches for Easter.

There will be no CYO meeting Thursday, April 29.

On the weekend of Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3, there will be an open house celebration for the new Catechetical Building after mass at St. Ann Church.

The parish Men's Club will be

sponsoring a Turkey Shoot next

Saturday, May 2 at St. Ann

Church grounds.

The annual affair is always a

big hit and is well noted for its

delicious food available, includ-

ing mouth-watering barbecued

chicken plates and hot dogs and

chili.

Sunday, May 3 there will be

the Crowning of the Blessed

Mother at St. Ann Church. Free

refreshments will be served in

the parish hall.

The parish family of St. Ann

and St. John is beginning a

prayer line.

The members of the prayer

line pray every day for all the

people and intentions on the

prayer line. To add a name or an

intention to the prayer line, call

Yvonne Garcia at 467-3601 or

Marina work could begin in May

BY ED LEPOMA

Actual construction on Hancock County's long-awaited public marina at Bayou Caddy could get underway by the end of May.

Supervisors Monday endorsed latest recommendations by Compton Engineering to delete the harbormaster's building from the original bid, and awarded the contract to Malouf

Construction Co., Madison, Miss.

Consultant Bill Johnson said Malouf submitted the apparent low base bid of three submitted April 6, and has agreed to the design changes.

Johnson said costs associated with the project were lowered by plans to have the marina get its water supply from nearby Island Utilities, which provides water to the nearby Lambert

Lanes Subdivision. He said the city of Waveland would also allow Hancock County's Waste-water District 1 to tie into the sewerage line coming from Bayou Caddy that would service the marina and add as many as 50 customers to the sewage system on Lakeshore Road.

The latest changes bring the project costs to \$1,103,970, a little less than the Tidelands monies supervisors have set

aside for the project, but the board plans to make a temporary loan from either the Seawall or Gaming funds to make up for the shortfall, and pay it back when it receives new Tidelands monies from the Department of Marine Resources.

The county marina will be constructed on a 6.8 acre tract at the foot of Pleasure Street bounded by Bayou Caddy on the south, Lakeshore Road on the north, Bordages Street on the west and Ohio Street on the east.

The first phase calls for construction of one boat launch, 90 boat slips, about 500 feet of associated piers and docks and a lighted parking lot. The marina will also include public restrooms that are handicapped accessible with water and sewerage.

Johnson got supervisors to include paving of the marina parking lot to be undertaken when contracts are let for the county to begin spending \$5 million in road improvement bonds.

Supervisors also concurred in recommendations to award a contract for \$15,000 to CCS Industrial Sales, Inc., to replace the air and heating system at the Stennis Airport terminal building.

Walters also reported United Aircraft Services, the new fixed based operator at Stennis, is planning a May 15 grand opening and dedication party.

Also at Monday's meeting, supervisors:

—On recommendation of District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, agreed to change the county's application for employment to request potential employees to list if they are related to anyone currently working for the county;

—At the request of District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner, voted to install a street light at Beach Boulevard and Bordages Street after Clermont Harbor residents recently complained it is a meeting place for young gangs and dope pushers; and voted to ask Mississippi Power and Coast Electric Power Association for assistance in installing lights at the ballpark at Waveland and Central Avenues;

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—Agreed to purchase three new computers at a cost of \$3,024 each for the staff that is updating the county's Emergency 911 system to include the cities of Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

—Voted to award a new one-year contract to Lockard and Williams Insurance of Pascagoula worth \$640,000 to continue administering the county's health insurance program.

—Passed a motion to buy two heating and cooling units for the county's tax assessors' office while awaiting specs and bids on the cost of replacing the entire system in the building.

Additional improvements planned at Stennis Airport

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have awarded \$821,844 for taxiway and General Aviation apron improvements at Stennis International Airport, provided the original low bidder on part of the job bows out.

Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters and Deputy Director Bill Stovall told supervisors Monday that Williams Paving of Gulfport, which submitted a low bid of \$585,000 to pave the center taxiway and General Aviation ramp, was unable to provide asphalt that could meet Federal Aviation Administration standards after several tries and asked to be let out of the contract.

Walters said the Port Commission agreed to release Williams, and to pay him for the work the firm has done so far, but county attorney Gerald Gex said he had some concerns.

Gex said he would research

the situation, but felt that Williams should forfeit a performance bond that was posted, but he will issue an opinion at the board's May 4 meeting.

Stovall said the Port Commission has since received additional federal funds and recommended widening the contract to include all taxiway and apron improvements, and recommended the bid be awarded to Dunn Roadbuilders LLC of Laurel. The project is being partly funded by a \$650,000 grant from the FAA.

In other developments related to the airport, supervisors also approved Port Commission recommendations to award a contract for \$155,000 to Colom Construction Co., of Ripley. Colom will construct two elevated fuel tanks.

Supervisors also agreed on a change order in the contract for 12 new T-hangars being constructed by Beacon Contract-

tors, Inc. The change order is mainly for additional pavement and some electrical improvements and would add an additional \$19,000 to the contract price.

Walters said he already has deposits for eight of the new hangars under construction.

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Prenatal classes offered at HMC

Expectant parents and their guests are invited to attend a free series of six prenatal and childbirth classes sponsored by the First Impressions Department at Hancock Medical Center.

Instructions focus on nutrition, physical changes during pregnancy and preparation for breastfeeding. Breathing relaxation techniques and alternatives for labor management are also taught.

The classes culminate with a segment on infant care. Prenatal topics will be covered in classes May 13, 20 and 27, 7:30-9 p.m. in the HMC Business and Education Complex. June 10, 17 and 24 classes will focus on the birthing experience.

Door prizes will be offered to participants. For information, contact the First Impressions Department at 467-9282.



Owner sought

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward found an abandoned white dog at the Julia Street playground and hopes the owner will claim it or someone will adopt the pet. It is a white mixed-breed male, estimated to be about five months old, and Coward says he's gentle and good around children. Interested persons are urged to call the Waveland Animal Shelter at 467-0230. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A lot of things are happening this week in our Hancock County Library System.

As most of you know, this is *National Library Week*. From 5 to 7 this evening, the City of Waveland and the Library Foundation will host a *Business After Hours* at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce *Business After Hours* are very popular, and as usual there is no admission fee, just two business cards.

The business cards are used for drawings, and usually the winners receive a nice gift.

Friday at 11 a.m. there will be a groundbreaking for the new library in Kiln.

The location is on Highway 603, just one-half mile north of the present library.

As Hancock County continues to grow, our library system is keeping in step with expansions and new facilities.

It did not take the Kiln area very long to outgrow its present facility.

One of the interesting things about the new Kiln site is that there were area residents who volunteered their time and heavy equipment to prepare the site. This in itself saves the library system thousands of dollars.

Anyway, congratulations and thanks are in order for all who have helped in making a new library a reality for the Kiln area.

We hope to see you at the groundbreaking.

On Thursday morning, the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association will hold a *Meet the P.O.A. Candidates Forum*.

This is the organization's regular meeting for the month and will be held at Park Ten Bowling Lanes.

The Diamondhead Property Owners Association's election is just ahead, and this will be a good time to hear what the candidates think will be the best for the community in the years to come.

This is scheduled as an open general meeting, and everyone is welcome to attend.

A big *Sports Spectacular* will be held on Saturday, April 25, 6 p.m. until at Casino Magic's Entertainment Complex.

This will be the 3rd Annual *Hope Haven Extravaganza* benefit, and it is hosted by Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

There will be a dinner/dance, entertainment and a silent auction.

Many sports celebrities will be featured, including four-time state champion, Mr. Mississippi Charles Hawkins.

There will even be many local men competing for the title of *Miss Hope Haven*. Plus, Reba McIntyre, Barbara Streisand, Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston and many other look-a-likes.

Sounds like it will be a fun night with proceeds going to a very, very important program in our county.

Admission is \$10 per person, must be 21 to attend.

Tickets are available at Diamondhead Discount Drugs, Roberts Food & Spirits, Magic Touch, Gifts by the Bay and from all *Hope Haven* board members.

For more information, call 467-3216.

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FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Trent Lott

I can always count on my travels throughout Mississippi to give me not only a break from the Washington scene, but a refreshing perspective on the way government should function and how it should relate to the hard-working people who make our nation tick.

My time in the state during the Senate's recent Easter recess is a good example of this positive reinforcement. In the coming months I will work to make sure the good suggestions I heard will become much more than simply theory, but real policy for real people.

I attended a number of Mississippi events, listening to a variety of professionals, from small business owners to realtors, district attorneys, Boy Scout executives and citizens in Centreville.

They were a good cross-section of Mississippians who gave me face-to-face feedback on how the bold tax policies of a new Congressional leadership are benefiting our local and national economies.

They know tax cuts are a good thing, and wasted no time telling me even more sweeping changes are needed for our tax system. Input from those community leaders indicated new initiatives like capital gains tax cuts, the \$500,000 tax exemption on home sales and the Roth IRA are not only market stimulators, but proof that the Senate leadership is headed down the right road.

However, the journey is far from over. There are growing concerns about our educational system, violence and stifling government mandates. I hear those concerns loud and clear. In fact, the Senate is currently taking on the education issue by considering the Coverdell Act accounts measure.

This bill will allow parents to set up special tax-sheltered ac-

counts for their child's public or private education. The financial independence provided to families in this bill will go a long way toward addressing those educational concerns expressed to me.

Violence in schools, and on the streets, is also being seriously pondered in the Senate. I believe our current juvenile justice system should be scrapped and replaced with one that can stand toe-to-toe with the violent nature of today's juvenile crime.

The current system is simply out of its league. It first protects the violent offenders' chances of rehabilitation, while putting justice second. The system's priorities need to be reversed in order to minimize violent acts.

Government mandates are also finally being questioned in Washington. Probably the most encompassing mandate is our cumbersome 40,000 page tax code. We often forget, and some people may not even know, that our nation existed without an income tax until the early years of this century.

Based on what I have heard, people in Mississippi want, and deserve, to again be free of excessive and intrusive services.

For example, after speaking to a group on the Gulf Coast April 14, I conducted an informal vote asking those gathered which tax they preferred: consumption taxes, like those on sales, or the flat income tax, in which everyone would pay the same percentage of income.

They chose the consumption tax by a 34-16 margin. Obviously that overwhelming two-to-one endorsement of the consumption tax carried no official weight like decisions on Capitol Hill, but my colleagues in the Senate should take note.

It was the reason for this informal vote's outcome which I found to be most interesting. This group did not choose the

consumption tax because of its fairness, but because it would put the Internal Revenue Service out of business.

With consumption taxes as the primary financing mechanism for government, the IRS would be obsolete.

Taxes would be paid immediately as we consume goods and services. There would be no more tax forms, tax deadlines, or IRS audits. This is something to think about, especially since we are seeing evidence that

some in the IRS are abusing their power.

Only time will tell if the IRS will be abolished, but I am glad we are talking about it in Mississippi. I will work toward bringing this dialogue to Washington as well.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attn. Press Office).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Baseball/softball off to good start, thanks to many

Dear Editor:

For a minute, I would like to take one hat off and put another one on the councilperson hat is removed and the mom and parent hat is placed proudly upon my head!

With the "Mom hat" on, I would like to take a minute to thank and recognize the tremendous effort put forth by the City of Bay St. Louis, the Public Works Director Ronnie Vanney, Jimmy Loiacano and all the city workers who so tirelessly worked toward a great opening day for the Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Baseball and for our Bay St. Louis Girls Fast Pitch Softball. The grounds were kept im-

maculate all day thanks to Mr. Loiacano and crew and the season off to a great start.

So often, we don't take the time that is needed to thank everyone when thanks are needed. Both sets of league officials, coaches, etc. give so selflessly of their time and knowledge to provide our children these activities.

There is so much "behind the scenes effort" expended that it is impossible to thank everyone. So, please consider this, for all of you who give so wholeheartedly — a sincere thank you from someone who appreciates your effort!

Carleen Murphy Moran
Bay St. Louis

Bishop says Murphy's horses improve neighborhood condition

To the Editor:

First, I say bravo to Ray Murphy for bringing enhanced quality to our neighborhood with his lovely horses and stable.

He has improved the economic quality of our neighborhood with the money he has spent in clearing a once-shabby lot into a clean and environmentally safe acreage with sturdy wooden fencing that is aesthetically pleasing.

Secondly, the opposition to Ray Murphy's improvement is without merit. He obtained the building permit required and issued quite legally from Bill Carrige, the city's building inspector.

The opposition speaks of horseflies in the neighborhood due to the lovely horses being nearby. If that is one of the reasons for being opposed to the horses, then all I can say is "horseflies" to you! It makes no sense to me.

It is lovely to see the "little ones" scurrying to pet and feed the horses yesterday. It was so harmless and so good. Why would anybody be opposed to such beauty that enhances the quality of life not only for us, but most especially for those little children? It makes no sense to me.

Finally, it is my hope that council will not dismiss out of hand Murphy's position, if some middle ground can be found to ease the view of those opposed to his improvement of Union Street.

In any event, I support Ray Murphy without a shadow of a doubt and hope my fellow neighbors will come around to loving the horses and stable like I do.

Montgomery Griffith-Mair,

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Bay St. Louis

It's not a long way to Versailles

Hordes of big yellow school buses will descend on Mississippi's Capital City and thousands of kids will get an experience they will remember for a lifetime.

And adults, too.

If the Splendors of Versailles exhibit that, even before its April 1 opening, was receiving national attention. It's the first time the French have lent the many art objects (141) to America.

The New York Times, USA Today and other publications have already noticed, and the American Bus Association has touted it as this year's No. 1 attraction in the United States.

And while the cultural world watches in amazement, journalists writing for national publications are shaking their heads and wondering — how?

The first question is easily answered by those who know Mississippians have other forms of transportation than a wagon and mule. It's a dumb question.

Murphy represents that sense of caring for animals that I find hard to find in those opposed to his horses and the beauty he has brought to Union Street.

IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

The Academy is planning to close at the end of this semester. We as a community, that this school is a vital part of, can not let this happen.

Operation Rescue has been put into place, and we need the support of parents, students, their families, faculty, neighbors, friends, business and professional folks; and all who are interested in the future welfare of our children. Help is needed immediately!

Please call the school at 255-1784 or 467-1512.

CONGRATULATIONS
Henry and Alice Burkardt work hard to give their custom-

ers the best service. In turn, their business, Dictograph/Alarins Plus Inc., was recently awarded Diamondhead's Business of the Year.

OFF AND RUNNING
The Diamondhead Business and Professional Organization presents "A Meet Your Candidates" program at their meeting today at 8 a.m. at Park Ten Bowling Lanes.

All are welcome to attend and be informed.

DHEAD GARDEN CLUB EXCELS

On April 1 our Diamondhead "Paradise" was showcased by a

beautiful Spring Pilgrimage showing of homes and gardens. At the same time, some Diamondhead folks were receiving awards and awards for their entries in the Standard Flower Show titled "Literary Classics."

Some were shown with their "beauties" on the cover of last Sunday's Sea Coast Echo. Applause to all the winners and participants.

LIONS HEADS

At a recent pot-luck dinner meeting, a new slate of Lions Club officers and directors were unanimously voted on.

Joe Jackson succeeds Betty Peters as president; Philip

Ramseyer, D. Michael Davis and James Justice, first, second and third vice-presidents, respectively; Kenneth Frank, secretary; and Howard Peters, treasurer. Virginia Jackson is the lion tamer, and Carolyn Warren the tail twister.

District Gov. Toney Hollingshead and his wife Connie attended the function.

He congratulated the club's many service projects. They do live up to their motto, "We serve."

NEWCOMERS OFFICERS

The always-having-fun Dia-

mondhead Newcomers have elected their new officers for the coming year.

They are Shirley Blanchflower, president; Diane Tolivar, first vice-president; Dottie Robbins, second vice-president; Doris Gendusa, treasurer; Jerry Ingraham, secretary; Chris Marz, membership; Elois Connally, hospitality; Johnnie Boatright, reservations; Susan Holcomb, welcome; and Sylvia Smith, historian.

These very capable ladies will plan a very exciting year of fun things to do for our newcomers.

DON'T FORGET!

The next Women's Club meeting is Wednesday, May 6, 10 a.m. at Robert's Food and Spirits. New officers will be installed, and the year's activities reviewed. Your dues of \$10 will be appreciated.

THOUGHTS TO SHARE

A conversation here, a conversation there, a meal shared. A trip, a visit, a problem faced. A struggle overcome, a success between us. Little by little our friendship is growing. Cultivate your friends like flowers.

The community is invited

Summer camp registration

A Summer Day Camp registration for children, ages 4-13 will be Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, 9 a.m.-noon at the St. Rose campus, 301 S. Nease Avenue in Bay St. Louis. Fee is \$8.

The 4-5-year-olds group will be limited to 12. For information, contact Yolanda Bradley at 467-7347.

Awards banquet

The awards banquet for the Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club is scheduled Saturday, April 26.

The banquet will be held in the cafeteria of Hancock High School, and doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Coaches and athletes are free, and other adults will be charged \$2.50 and children, \$1.50.

For more information, contact Eric Moran at 467-1312.

Church anniversary

First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis will mark its 121st year with an anniversary service on Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m.

Rev. Leonard E. Craft, pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church, will conduct the service.

Rev. William J. Harper is minister of the First Missionary Baptist Church located at the corner of Sycamore Street and Third Street.

The community is invited

Diamondhead Methodist Church revival slated

Starting Sunday, April 26 through April 28, Diamondhead United Methodist Church will have a spring revival with the Rev. Keith Tonkel of Jackson as guest evangelist.

Services will begin each night at 7:30 in the Celebration Center. Tonkel has been pastor of Wells Memorial United Methodist Church for 29 years.

Michelle Bahrett, Spinal Cord Injury Prevention

Ruth Getty, sign language for the hearing impaired

Bay Catholic plans to make this an annual event and would like to encourage other schools in the area to put on a similar program.

For information, call Lisa Ladner at 255-0081.

6 p.m. Monday, one of the Church School classes will prepare the evening meal for their class and Rev. Tonkel.

Likewise Tuesday, the youth will prepare the evening meal. Tuesday's service will be followed with light refreshments in the Narthex.

There will be special music for the week from area churches, featuring a group from Trinity United Methodist Church of Gulfport.

Diamondhead United Methodist Church is located at 5303 Noma Drive. For information, call Rev. Jeff Pruitt at 255-6888.

Special program set at Bay Catholic

Sensory Sensations will be presented to the third graders at Bay Catholic Elementary Friday, April 24.

The program is based on a "Senses" Try-it Brownie Troop 556 and 380 completed during a recent trip to Camp Iti Kana and a program put on by the Harrison County Junior Auxiliary.

The program allows students to explore their five senses in one afternoon. Students are given

the opportunity to experiment with their senses and then discuss what life would be like if they had to do without one or more of their senses. Here is a sample of what they will experience:

Taste: Learn how taste buds detect sour, sweet, bitter and salty. They will map their tongues. They will also taste food with eyes closed and nose plugged and guess what they are tasting.

Sound: Learn how the ear is like a radar that picks up sound waves. Use a stethoscope to listen to the sounds of our throat, heart and stomach. They will also hear the vibration of a tuning fork and will try to guess

sounds from a tape recording.

Touch: Learn how sensitive we are to touch. Experience hot (heating pad) and cold (ice) objects with eyes shut. Guess objects in a grab bag. Make fingerprints. Go through a tunnel blindfolded and touch various materials and try to guess what they are touching.

Smell: Learn how smell affects taste buds. Participate in some smelly experiments.

The goal is to make students more aware of their senses and how they work. It will show students how difficult it is to function without one of their senses and hopefully this program will make students more aware and sensitive to the needs of physically challenged.

Students will have the opportunity to listen to three physically challenged speakers, which include the blind, wheelchair bound and the deaf.

Gwen Stokes, American Federation for the Blind

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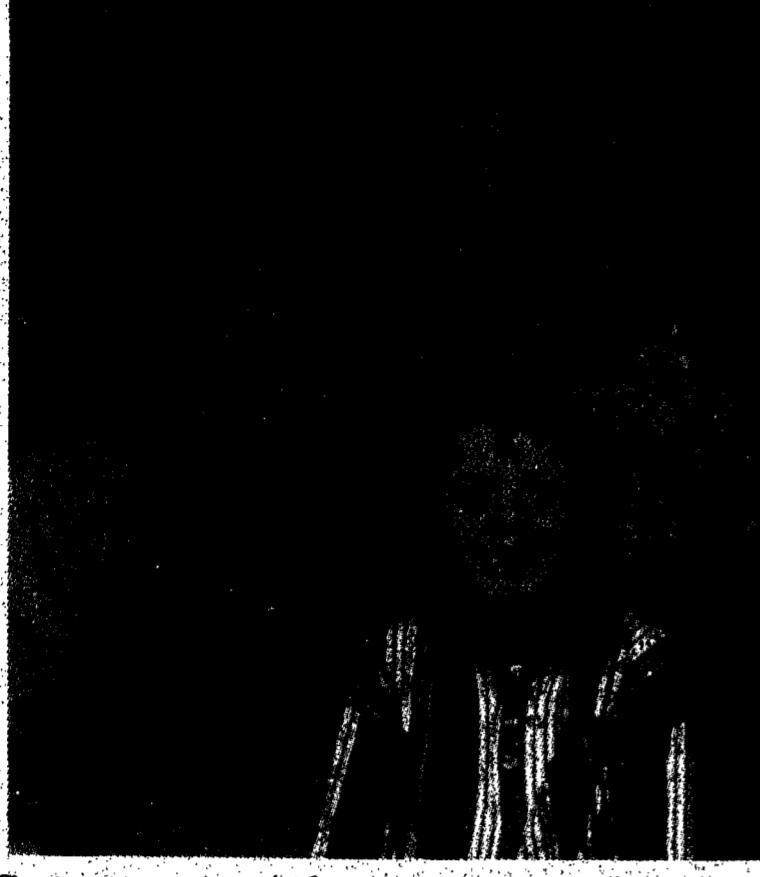


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Suspect sought

A manhunt is underway for Julie Winborn, pictured here with her son, Charles Polk. Winborn is wanted for questioning in last week's shooting death of her husband, Grady, at left and her mother, Mrs. Inez Bouis. (Echo photo courtesy Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Directory)

May 18 hearing scheduled on rubbish disposal sites

BY ED LEPOMA

Although Hancock County now has a six-member Solid Waste Authority, supervisors plan to conduct a public hearing May 18 on petitions for three new rubbish disposal sites.

County attorney Gerald Gex said the Board of Supervisors will solicit public comment and conduct the hearing because the petitions by three individuals were submitted to the board before creation of the Authority.

The requests by Kevin Haas, Prince Ladner and Charles Henley would require a change to the county's 20-year Solid Waste Disposal Plan.

The three petitioners own basically mining sites in close proximity to each other on the Kilm-Picayune Road and last October were cited by DEQ after complaints that they were accepting concrete, tree clearing and other rubbish in violation of their permits.

The businessmen contend they are in the lot-clearing business and need to use the sites to dispose of materials accumulated from their businesses. They also argue that all three sites were licensed to accept Class II rubbish, such as construction debris, bricks and tree limbs in the past.

At Monday's meeting, it became apparent that the coming public hearing to amend the Solid Waste Plan would not turn out to be a "done deal."

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand has been supportive of the petitioners, but indicated she would not lend her support if any of them plan to make their rubbish sites commercial and invite others to dump there.

Supervisors received certified mail from Kevin Haas, one of the petitioners. Haas said the regulations dating back to 1993 require that rubbish sites be set back a distance of 150 feet from the roadway and adjacent property lines. He wanted the board to endorse his request to DEQ to consider a smaller setback of 100 feet at his site.

Board of Supervisors Presi-

dent Philip Moran made the motion to approve the request, but it failed for lack of a second.

Gex said if supervisors approved amending the solid waste plan, it would also need ratification by the Solid Waste Authority, then another public hearing would be conducted by DEQ.

Although the board did not vote on it, Gex said he thought it was the Board's feeling to assess charges to the three petitioners in the event the county's plan is amended. Engineering estimates are that it would cost about \$5,000 to amend the plan.

The public hearing will be at 10 a.m. May 18 in the county courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis, but the Board of Supervisors will accept written comments until May 12.

Volunteer organization award

The Gulf Coast Volunteer Service Organization is accepting nominations for outstanding volunteers for its first annual Volunteer of the Year Award.

Any organization who utilizes volunteers may nominate a candidate.

The deadline for nominations

is May 1. The recipient will be named and honored during the organization's regular meeting May 20.

For information, contact Penny Bishop at 385-7712.

Obituaries

LEO P. RABOTEAU

Mr. Leo Paul Raboteau, 88, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, April 19, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Raboteau was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and a member of the Knights of Peter Claver.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Clarke Raboteau; his parents, Edward and Alice Raboteau; four brothers, Edward, Edgar, Albert and Alfred Raboteau; two sisters, Catherine Andry and Ethel Altimus.

Survivors include a son, Leo Paul Raboteau Jr. of Pass Christian; six daughters, Paula Belle, Melanie Raboteau and Rosemarie Raboteau, all of Bay St. Louis; Verdelle Chance of Tarrytown, N.Y.; Dorothy Hartman of Oakland, Calif., and Wanda Heath of Kenner; two sisters, Althea Curry and Geraldine Edmondson, both of Bay St. Louis; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 25, 8-10 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

SIDNEY SAUCIER

Sidney Saucier, "Wiggle," 70 of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, April 20, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Saucier was a native of Ricville, Ms., and a member of Valena C. Jones Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Katie Saucier; father, Lee Saucier; a brother, Melvin Saucier; a sister, Mary Fairconnette.

Survivors include his wife Altra Mae Saucier of Bay St. Louis; two daughters; one sister, Thelma Smith of Jackson, Ms.; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Saturday, April 25, 1998, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Valena C. Jones Methodist Church. The Rev. Bobby Daily will officiate the service. Funeral services will follow. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Baylor Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

RICHARD JOSÉPH RICHARDS

Richard Joseph Richards, 68, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, April 18, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Richards was a member of St. Rose de Lima Church in Bay St. Louis; 13 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be Saturday, April 25, 8-10 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by services. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Connie C. Richards of Diamondhead; two daughters, Cindy R. Duncan of Corpus Christi, Tx., Sherry R. Richards of Asheville, N.C.; three sisters, Beverly Ann Glazer of Memphis, Tenn.; Nancy Davis of Chicago, Ill.; Jane Bradley of Nashville, Tenn.; one grandchild.

Visitation will be Friday, April 24, 1998 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St.

Louis. Funeral services will follow. Burial will be private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements. Family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity.

LOUISE C. STRONG

Louise Christine Strong, 81, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, April 16, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Ms. Strong was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward L. and Constance Cuevas.

Survivors include a sister, Corinne S. Kachler of Pass Christian.

Visitation was Tuesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Gravide's visitation will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 1998, at Roseland Park Cemetery, Hattiesburg, Ms. Service at 3:00 p.m. at the cemetery. Burial will follow the service.

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BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998-7A

Hancock Bank adds new directors

Leo W. Seal Jr., chairman and CEO of Hancock Bank, announced the selection of Rod L. Hartung and Raymond L. Brown, both of Pascagoula, to board positions at Hancock.

Hartung, before his return to Pascagoula, served as worldwide vice president for Public Affairs of the Chevron Corporation. He assumed that position after serving in the same capacity for Chevron USA.

A native of Albion, Mich., Hartung joined Chevron in 1959 as a project engineer after receiving his master's degree in chemical engineering at the University of Michigan.

His career with Chevron includes a variety of management assignment in California, Hawaii, Peru and Utah. As general manager of the Pascagoula Chevron facility from 1977-82, he was responsible for a massive \$1.3 billion modernization which enabled the plant to process heavy, sour crude oil.

Wright named president at Mortgage Incorporated

The board of directors of Mortgage Incorporated has named Sky Wright to the position of president. Wright with his wife Lynn reside in Gulfport.

In making the announcement, W. Larry Floyd, chairman, said, "Mr. Wright has over 20 years experience in the mortgage industry, having served as manager for a retail mortgage company as well as senior

underwriter for a New York Stock Exchange company. His knowledge of the industry, and more importantly of our customer base, makes him ideal to our organization."

Mortgage Incorporated, which operates 40 offices in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma, is domiciled in Bay St. Louis. It is the largest privately owned mortgage lender in the state of Mississippi.

A native of Clarksdale, Brown did his undergraduate work and received his law degree from Ole Miss, where he was an All Southeastern Conference quarterback for Ole Miss "Championship" teams of

1957-58. He later played professional football in the National Football League for the world champion Baltimore Colts.

He began his legal career as law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark. Since his return to Mississippi, he has served as president of the Mississippi Bar Association as well as the Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association.

He is also a past president of Young Lawyers section of Mississippi Bar and chairman of Southern Conference of State and Local Bar Presidents.

Brown is a past president of Pascagoula Rotary Club and member of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. He is married to the former Lyn Shoemaker of Gulfport.

Seal said, "We are happy to have these two community leaders join our team, as they bring us economic diversity and expertise that will make a fine contribution to our board."

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County tourism bureau opens new Internet site

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau announced the creation and ongoing development of the Official Internet Site for Hancock County.

The first of its kind for this Mississippi County, the tourism bureau is the leading entity in the county to start the Internet ball rolling. Gulfcoast On-Line Development, Inc. is the bureau's official Internet server and web master.

The Hancock County site can be found at:

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Hancock County tourism-

related organizations interested in linking their web site should contact the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau for review of contents and approval at 1-800-466-9048 or 228-463-9222; e-mail: tourism@hancockcountym.org

The emphasis of this web site is primarily the continued promotion of Hancock County and its many tourism-related amenities that make the area a prime tourism destination.

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau reserves the right to refuse links to and from the Internet site.

Hotel changes name

The Atlanta-based owners of Sun Suites Hotel on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis are changing its name to Studio Inn.

The property will remain an extended-stay hotel facility, but with a new identification. The change was due to the group developing its own brand name in anticipation of other future developments currently underway along the Gulf Coast and in Memphis, Tenn.

The group plans to open three new facilities this year, commencing with the July opening of the Studio Inn of Ocean Springs.

Other developments include a new facility in Gulfport and Hattiesburg with projected opening dates in the fall of this year.

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In other business Tuesday, council reluctantly authorized payment of \$85,564 to Clark Construction Co., the firm that's building the new concrete pier at the foot of Ulman Street.

Mayor Eddie Favre said Monday the firm has been put on notice by project engineers that the city is far from satisfied with

progress on the project so far. The payment authorized Tuesday was the first to the firm under a \$512,774 contract. Favre said 75 days of the firm's 90-day

contract have gone by, with little progress.

Favre noted the city has received another \$400,000 grant to extend

the project a full 1,300 feet into the Bay, and officials originally had hoped Clark Construction Co. could be tapped to do the entire project, saving the city thousands

of dollars in mobilization costs.

The new bridge will be delayed on the project and attributed to bad weather and equipment problems. Work stepped up pace Tuesday on the project, in the wake of the city's complaint about slow progress.

In other matters Tuesday, council:

—Agreed to terminate its relationship with G&K Services and Textile Leasing Systems of New Orleans, which provides uniform services for the Fire Department.

Chief Robert Gavagne recommended the action, saying the city could save money by buying uniforms rather than leasing them from the company.

The action is effective when the city's contract with the company expires in August.

—Approved a change order increasing the cost of an on-going drainage improvement project by \$57,585. The increased price includes extra costs of concrete culverts and additional channel excavations.

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Trailer

pulled the mobile home onto their lots after the "Special Exception" was granted, although they were told the opponents could appeal the Planning Commission's decision.

"They are not caught in the middle. They choose to be put in the middle," said Bell.

Bell, Shirley Seals and Ann

Witten told supervisors they might have a hard time refusing other requests to put more trailers in the area if they allowed the Perez family to stay on their lots.

They also contended that they worked tirelessly to promote the zoning ordinance when

it was being debated throughout the county, and were assured that trailers would be banned from their area in the future.

They argued trailers lower property values, and one couple testified that a home and property she bought two years ago in Garden Isles has decreased in value by \$20,000 because of trailers in the neighborhood.

Mike Haas Jr., represented the Perez family, and had a petition from 75 adjoining residents, who said they had no objections to the mobile home.

Haas admitted the "Certificate of Compliance" which allowed the Perez family to move their mobile home on the lot and hook up to utilities might have been issued prematurely by the Planning Commission, but the family has landscaped the property and intends to be good neighbors.

Milton Perez told supervisors he had tied up his life savings into the trailer and lots. He said, if supervisors ordered them out, "We have no place to go, no money to go."

The land in question is in Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran's District 5, and he made the motion to overrule the Planning Commission and deny the "Special Exception." His motion was seconded by District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward.

Moran admitted, "I'm the big loser here." He said he feared approval might lead to more requests for trailers and more court challenges.

"I'm worried about what's coming down the road. I've got to do what I think is legal, not what's popular," said Moran.

District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour, who normally sides with Moran on major issues, said he has gotten numerous phone calls from people asking him if he was going to put the Perez family out in the street.

"I was behind zoning 100 percent," said Seymour. "But, I have a big problem putting these people out of their property."

Moran's motion to disallow the trailer failed 2-3, with Seymour, District 1 Supervisor Jerry Ladner and District 2

Supervisor Rocky Pullman voting to uphold the Planning Commission decision.

Pullman later made a motion that was approved by other supervisors that directs the Planning Commission not to issue a "Certificate of Compliance" especially in R-1 areas, until future appeals are heard by the board.

In a later work session, Planning Commissioners told supervisors at their last meeting they recommended shortening the time for appeal from the present 30 to 10 days, and would also endorse Pullman's proposal to withhold certificates.

Safety

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Illegal signs

The Mississippi Department of Transportation has directed stop signs be taken down at railroad crossings in areas of Bay St. Louis and Waveland that already have signals and lights. This one is at the busy intersection of Nicholson and Central Avenues in Waveland. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

in their every day lives.

Although a non-profit organization, Operation Lifesaver is supported by the railroads through the use of railroad employees and contributions as well as contributions from other private organizations and individuals, explained Mississippi coordinator Marilyn Davis.

Representatives with Illinois Central and with CSX participated in Tuesday's events.

"The most important tool we've got is education," said Ron Owens, regional coordinator for public safety with CSX. "Operation Lifesaver is doing a tremendous job reducing collision rates. (The students) will never forget this."

Ken Robinson, a risk manager with Illinois Central, said the goal is zero accidents.

"We're competitive in the business world," Robinson said of the two railroads, "but this is an opportunity where there is no competition. We work together to support this."

The two-day program was a combined effort of Operation Lifesaver and the railroads, together with Waveland city officials, school officials and law enforcement personnel who met in February to discuss details.

"(Waveland Alderman) Tommy Longo wrote to Trent Lott, and Trent Lott in turn contacted our national office in Alexandria, Va.," said Davis.

"They in turn sent the project to me."

Davis commended Waveland Mayor John Mason, Longo and other concerned citizens of Waveland for their commitment to promoting highway-rail grade crossing safety.

Corps

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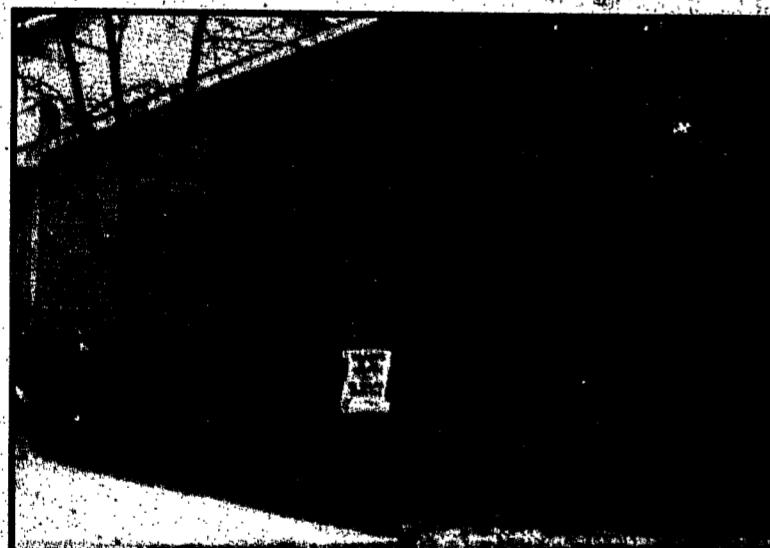
swirling behind the berm and pushing it apart, officials say.

The structure, made of interlocking concrete blocks, is buckled and broken almost its entire length.

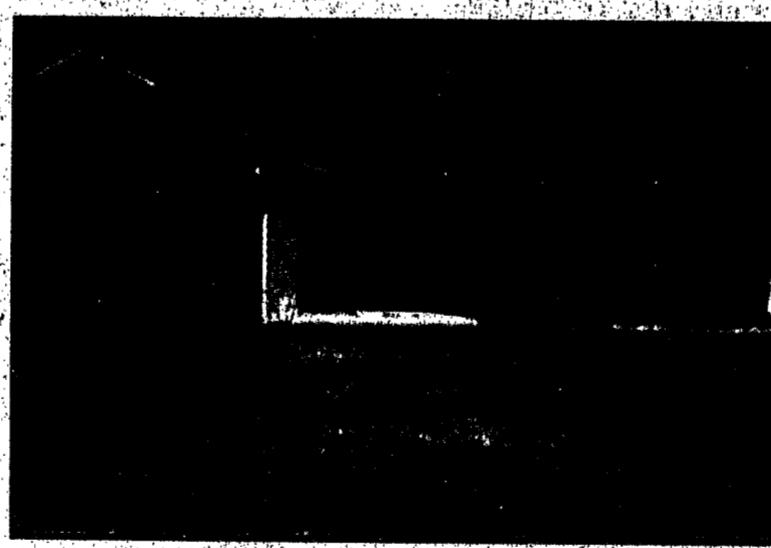
While the project was paid for mostly by the Corps, the city acted as the officials' "sponsor" for the work and agreed to maintain the wall after it was built. The Corps selected the design of the structure, and chose the contractor.

Once it began collapsing, city officials pushed for the Corps to correct the problems. The Corps, however, responded that the city has failed to submit required maintenance reports. And the Corps has told the city that once the repairs are completed, the city will be responsible for maintaining it and repairing any further problems.

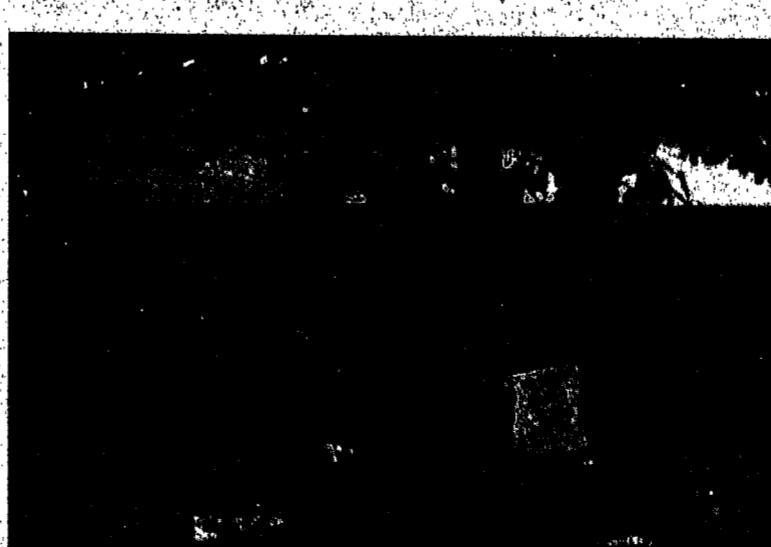
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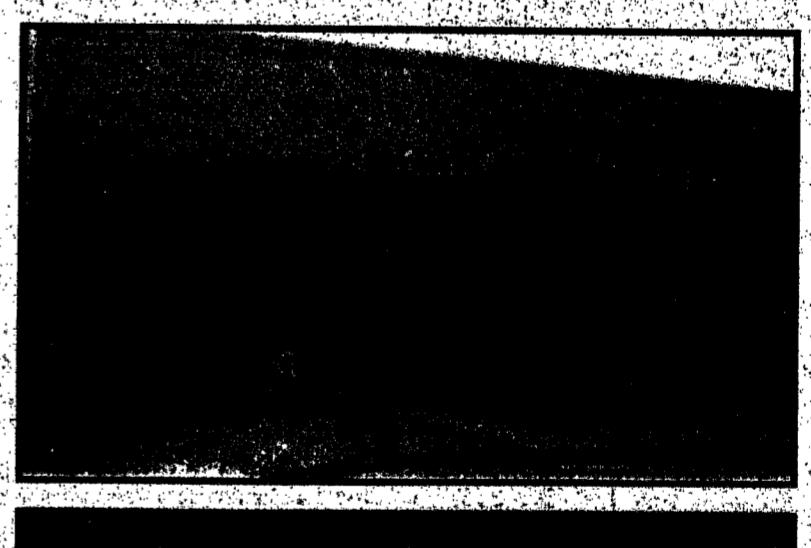
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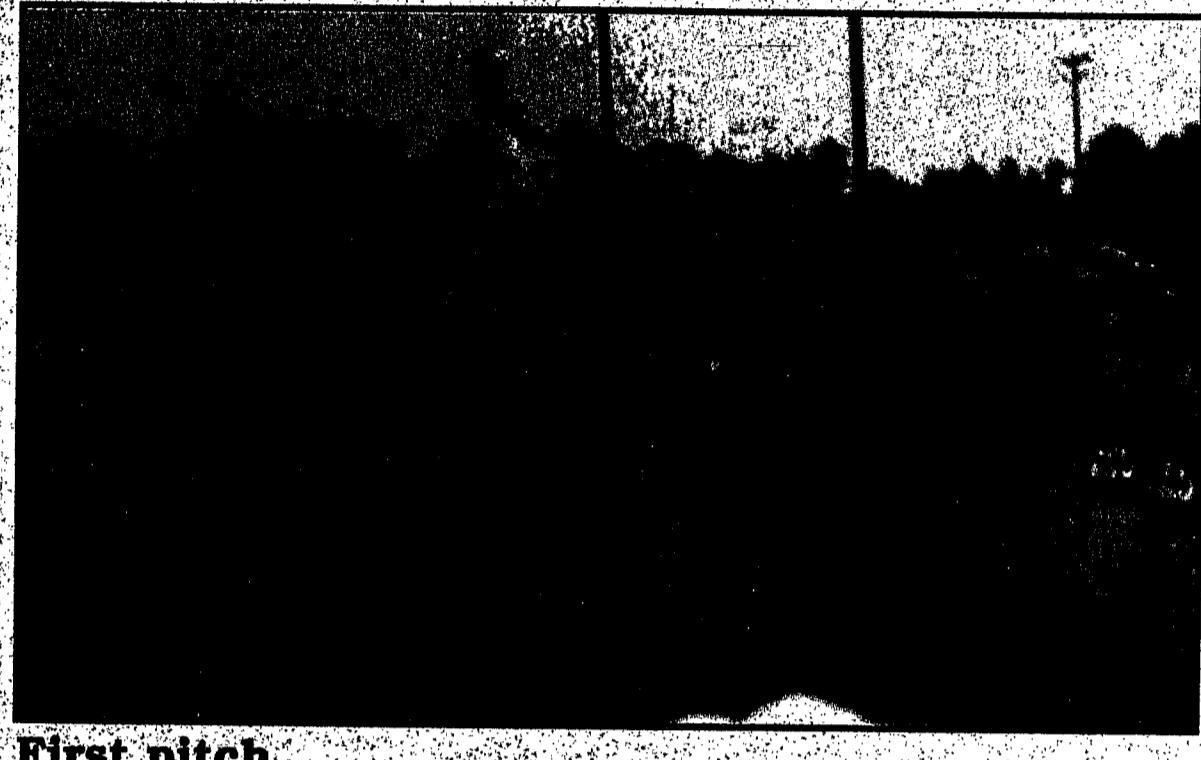
COMMUNITY

Ball season opens in Bay St. Louis



Lining up

The girl's Little League softball teams lined up on the field for opening day ceremonies at McDonald Field. Waveland Mayor John Mason sang the national anthem.



First pitch

Councilman at large Jimmy Rutherford throws out the first pitch to start the Babe Ruth League at the Bay Athletic Drive Complex in Bay St. Louis Saturday.



Waiting for the pitch

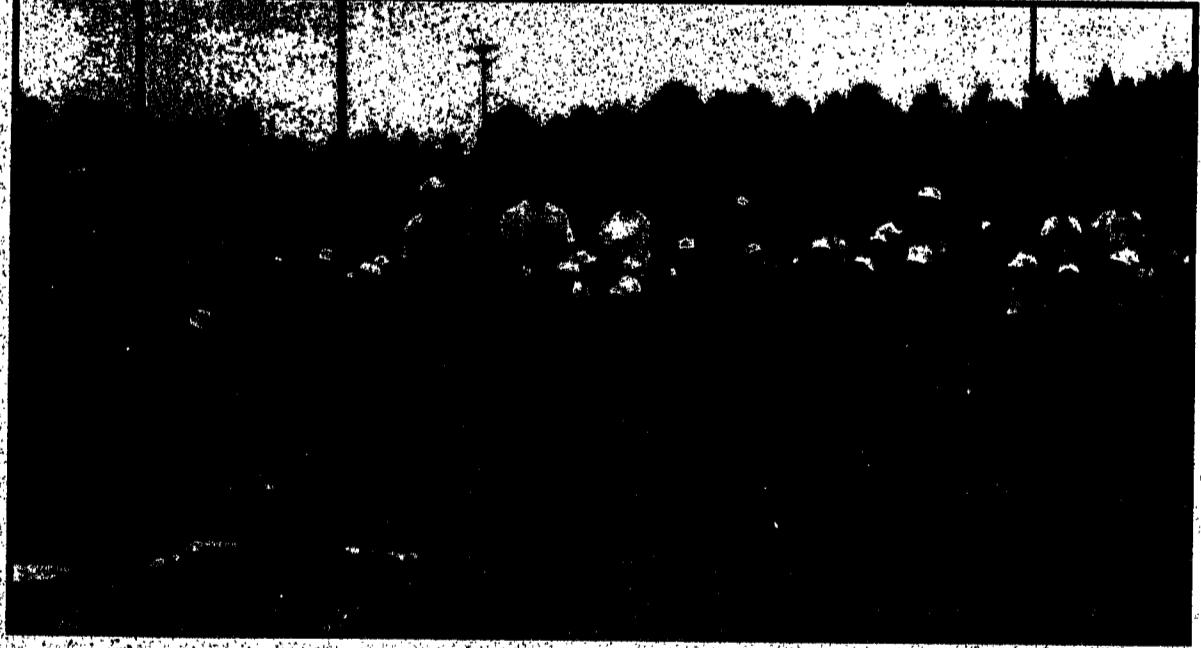
Bay St. Louis City Council members were in attendance for opening day ceremonies for the Babe Ruth League. Carleen Moran waits for the pitch from Jimmy Rutherford as Tad Black catches and Jim Thrifley makes the call.



Play ball

(Left) Strike one, as this youngster tries to get a hit in the first game for the girl's Little League on Saturday. (Above) This young lady makes the play at home as the four to six-year-olds started things off as part of the day long activities at McDonald Field. Below, the Babe Ruth League teams line up for the singing of the national anthem and first pitch.

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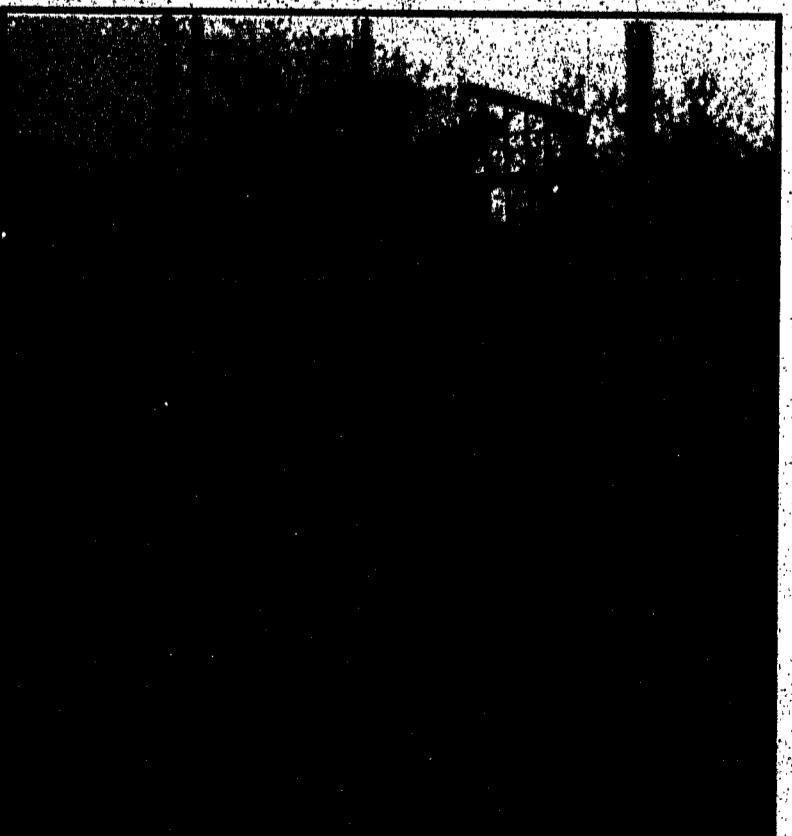
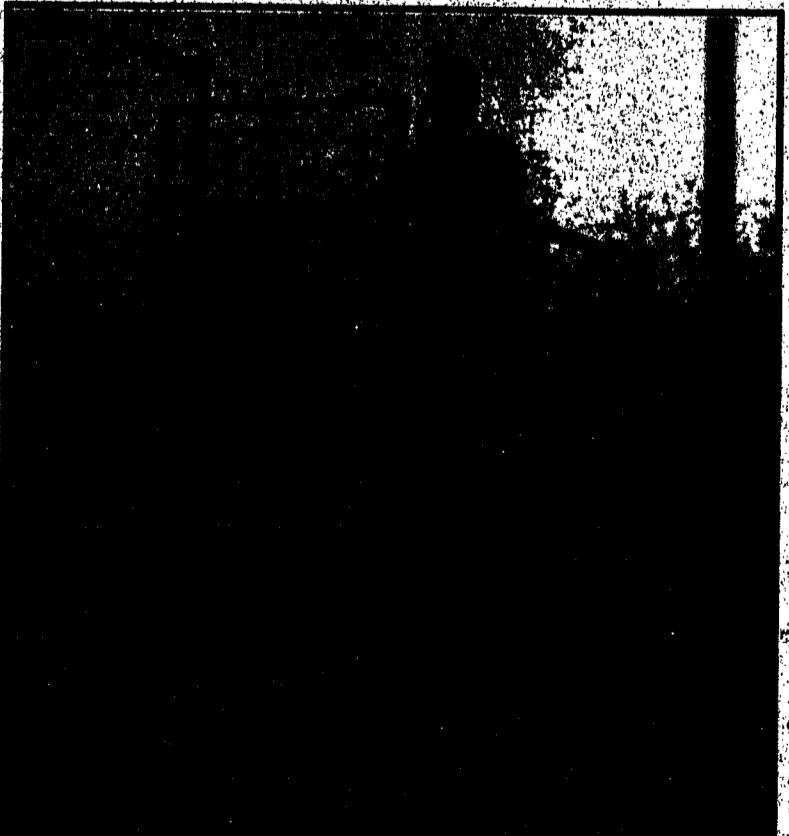


Parade in

The Babe Ruth League began their opening day with a parade into the Bay Athletic Drive Complex.

All wet

Rudy Tillman, business and media first victim in the sinking beach chair, was the first to experience new carnival. As he takes his seat in the chair, he begins to sweat profusely when he sends him to the beach.



SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998

St. Stanislaus holds winter sports ceremony

St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy recognized their winter athletic program's superior talent at a ceremony held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center March 29.

Coach Steve Cuevas, teacher and junior high basketball coach, led the awards ceremony, recognizing the basketball, cheerleading and soccer programs.

The junior varsity cheerleaders received a megaphone pin for participating for one year and certificates for academic excellence: Ashley Alford, Sheila Barter, Rosie Berry, Jade Daniel, Christen Hartley, Mandy McConnell, Rachel McDonald and Courtney Pitalo.

All varsity cheerleaders received a one-year pin and a participation plaque. Certificates were handed out for academic excellence during cheerleading and participation and a certificate and letter for those who earned their SSC "S": Summer Covington, Chris Davis, Brandon Everett, Neil Favre, Edward Flores, Kile Foster, Jonathan Gagnon, Mark Gagnon, Chris Gemini, David Heaps, Brandon Lewis, Sean Magee, Martin Maxwell, Phillippe Michel, A. J. Pace, Matt Powell, John Rich, Roger Ridgeway, Jimmy Saucier, Ronnie Vanney and Justin Wadsworth.

Junior varsity soccer players honored with special plaques included Rimmer Covington, outstanding offensive player; Edward Flores, outstanding defensive player; and Matt Powell, Coaches Award.

Varsity players honored with special plaques were Kile Foster, Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award; A. J. Pace, outstanding offensive player; Jimmy Saucier, outstanding defensive player; Sean Benoit, outstanding defensive player; Taylor Butterworth, Hustle Award; Honore Hazeur, Playmaker Award; Brantly Ladner, Rebounding Award; Zeke Davis, Dawson McCall and Stephen Peterman, Six Man Award; and Brandon Arcement, Curd St. Mary Award.

Special recognition went to Father Bill Kelly, SVD. He was awarded the Outstanding Service Award.

The following junior high soccer athletes were awarded certificates for academic excellence during soccer participation: Bryce Breland, Brennan Brooks, Drew Cranford, Todd Farrar, Jeffrey Hansell, Jonathan Hirdes, Matthew Johnson, Jeremy Keller, Stephen Kulikowski, Michael Leonard, Carlos Narro, Jake Ohman, Jason Steele, Jimmy Strickland, Trey Treutel and Juan Valdes.

Junior high soccer players honored with special plaques included Drew Cranford, outstanding offense player; Bryce Breland, outstanding defensive player; and Todd Farrar, Coaches Award.

The following junior varsity

soccer athletes were awarded certificates for academic excellence during soccer and participation and a certificate and a letter for those who earned their SSC "S": Summer Covington, Chris Davis, Brandon Everett, Neil Favre, Edward Flores, Kile Foster, Jonathan Gagnon, Mark Gagnon, Chris Gemini, David Heaps, Brandon Lewis, Sean Magee, Martin Maxwell, Phillippe Michel, A. J. Pace, Matt Powell, John Rich, Roger Ridgeway, Jimmy Saucier, Ronnie Vanney and Justin Wadsworth.

Eighth grade basketball athletes awarded certificates for academic excellence during basketball and participation: Christian Baehr, Sean Benoit, Brian Butler, Taylor Butterworth, Patrick May, Jeremy Richardson, Charles Seabolt, Tom Swayze, James Wilfer and Charles Willis.

Ninth grade basketball players honored with special plaques: Jeremy Richardson, outstanding offensive player; Sean Benoit, outstanding defensive player; Taylor Butterworth, Hustle Award; Honore Hazeur, Playmaker Award; Brantly Ladner, Rebounding Award; Zeke Davis, Dawson McCall and Stephen Peterman, Six Man Award; and Brandon Arcement, Curd St. Mary Award.

The following ninth grade basketball athletes were awarded certificates for academic excellence during basketball and participation: Jesse Battle, Zach Butterworth, Cameron Byrne, John Carr, Evan Coote, Dan Guy, Lee Howard, Mike Ryan, Jason Santiago, Jace Stokes, Grayson Timidaski and Grady Willis.

Tenth grade basketball players honored with special plaques: Jason Santiago, outstanding offensive player; Lee Howard, outstanding defensive player; Mike Ryan, Hustle Award; Grady Willis, Playmaker Award; Grayson Timidaski, Rebounding Award; and Cameron Byrne, Sixth Man Award.

The following seventh grade basketball players were honored with special plaques: Ben Benvenuti, Leo Casey, Donald Kimberlin, E. J. LeBlanc, Jeremy Lewis, Robert Martin, Zach Mellen, Kyle Mulford, Sam Tart and Austin Tucker.

Seventh grade basketball players honored with special plaques included Ben Benvenuti, outstanding offensive player; David May, outstanding defensive player; Claudio Iombo, Hustle Award; Jamie Cuevas, Playmaker Award; Bennie Ladner, Rebounding Award; and David Kellum, Sixth Man Award.

The following eighth grade basketball players were honored with special plaques: Sean Barter, outstanding offensive player; David May, outstanding defensive player; Lee Howard, Hustle Award; Grady Willis, Playmaker Award; Grayson Timidaski, Rebounding Award; and Cameron Byrne, Sixth Man Award.

The following ninth grade basketball players were honored with special plaques: Sean Barter, outstanding offensive player; David May, outstanding defensive player; Lee Howard, Hustle Award; Grady Willis, Playmaker Award; Grayson Timidaski, Rebounding Award; and Cameron Byrne, Sixth Man Award.

The following tenth grade basketball players were honored with special plaques: Sean Barter, outstanding offensive player; David May, outstanding defensive player; Lee Howard, Hustle Award; Grady Willis, Playmaker Award; Grayson Timidaski, Rebounding Award; and Cameron Byrne, Sixth Man Award.

The following senior basketball players were honored with special plaques: Sean Barter, outstanding offensive player; David May, outstanding defensive player; Lee Howard, Hustle Award; Grady Willis, Playmaker Award; Grayson Timidaski, Rebounding Award; and Cameron Byrne, Sixth Man Award.

The following senior basketball players were honored with special plaques: Sean Barter, outstanding offensive player; David May, outstanding defensive player; Lee Howard, Hustle Award; Grady Willis, Playmaker Award; Grayson Timidaski, Rebounding Award; and Cameron Byrne, Sixth Man Award.

BAYS places thirteen teams in district soccer tournament

Bay Area Youth Soccer will be well represented this weekend in Hattiesburg for the Southern District Tournament. Players from ages U-8 to U-16 will be competing for the chance to advance to the State Tournament in Tupelo.

The U-8's will be represented by Jeff Hansell's Hammerheads and Colin MacPherson's Green Bay Kickers. The U-10 girls will take the field with Marco Giardino's Crushers and Paul Morris' Cherokees and Bill Lingsch's Speed, and Stephanie Oberholzer's Lightning go on the boys' side.

In U-12's, Eddie Cranford's Bay Breakers and Richard Johnson's Bruisers will represent the girls, and Daniel Poe's Hurricanes play in the boys bracket. Steve Reboul's Brats are going for the U-14 girls, while Dwayne Alleman's Shooters are going for the boys.

Rounding out the slate are

two U-16 girls squads, the Wreck coached by Ken Mathew,

and the Silver Bullets coached by Richard Gleber.

League champs

The Monti Electric Speed claimed the U-10 Bay Area Youth Soccer League championship this season. Team members include, front row from left, Richmond Harris, Christopher Rushing and Clark Seal; back row, Matt Kivlan, Nicholas Heimold, Brian Fitch, Kyle Moran, Chris Dorn, Brad Lingach, and coaches Bill Lingach and Angie Kivlan. Not pictured is Chris Ward.

Second place

The Alcan Cable-sponsored U-10 Lighting took second place in the Bay Area Youth Soccer League. Team members include, back row from left, Jason and Roxxi Ohman, Michael and Michael Benvenuti, Matthew Milner, Brennen Adams, and Michael and Michael Lopps. Front row, Brandon Head, Grant Pruitt, William and Michael Lopps, Conn. Coaches are Brian Milner and Stephanie Oberholzer.



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PRCC splits with Perk, SWCC

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats won a home run derby 14-11, then fell 11-7 to the Southwest Bears in South Division doubleheader baseball action Friday in Poplarville.

A total of 14 home runs were hit out of the Wildcats' park in the doubleheader — 10 in the first game (6 for PRCC) and 4 in the second (3 for PRCC).

Last Thursday, Brian Parkton blasted a 3-run homer in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift PRCC to a 16-14 victory over arch-rival Mississippi Gulf Coast in the first game of a South Division doubleheader. PRCC fell 9-7 to the Bulldogs in the nightcap.

The Wildcats remain at the .500 mark at 18-18 overall, 9-9 in the division.

In the first game against Southwest on Saturday, Pearl River jumped to a 4-0 lead before Southwest added 6 runs in the top of the fourth to take the lead. PRCC answered with 4 in the bottom of the inning to make things 8-6 the Wildcats way.

In the fifth, the Bears scored 3 to regain the lead, but PRCC added 6 heading into the sixth. SWCC scored solo runs in the sixth and seventh.

Sophomore Shawn Grigby paced PRCC's 15-hit effort with 2 homers and a single, while Luke Weems, Trey Light, Jacques Poole and Scott Putnam added home runs. Wali Shabazz singled and doubled, Wes Shedd had 2 singles, and Rich Stampley had 2 doubles.

Southwest finished the game with 14 hits and 2 errors.

Ryan Davis (3-1) got the win in relief of starter T. J. Landreux. Joey Dunaway also saw relief duty.

In the second game, PRCC

jumped to a 2-0 lead after 2 innings, but SWCC went up 6-2 in the top of the third. The Bears added 1 run in the fourth, 2 in the fifth and 1 in the seventh while the Wildcats managed 2 runs in the fourth, 1 in the fifth, and 2 in the seventh.

PRCC played error-free and finished with 15 hits, paced by Stampley with 2 singles and a homer. Brian Parkton, with a single and a homer, Shabazz with a single and a double, Rich Ford with 2 singles, and Joseph Moundy with a Homer.

David Simmons doubled and homered for Southwest, while Brian Eby had 2 doubles and a single. SWCC finished with 10 hits and 3 errors.

Starter James Cagle (1-3) was the losing pitcher, while Shabazz, Parkton and Chip Martin saw relief duty. Southwest's Mike Allen was the winning pitcher.

The first game against Gulf Coast on Thursday, things took up where March 31's rainout left off. Things started in the top

of the second with Gulf Coast leading 4-2.

The Wildcats quickly made things 4-3 when Stampley singled in pinch runner Jason Kelly. Pearl River went up 6-4 in the third, but the Bulldogs added 6 runs in the bottom of the fifth to take a 10-6 lead.

Desmond O'Quinn blasted a 3-run homer in the inning, followed by Johnny Herbert's hit a 3-run effort in the sixth. After 5½ innings, Gulf Coast led 14-6.

The Wildcats retaliated in the top of the sixth with 7 runs. Poole got things started with a 3-run homer to make things 14-9, then Light cracked a 2-RBI single. Parkton's ensuing double and a sacrifice by Craig Perrier ended the inning's scoring with things 14-13 Perk's way.

Reliever Davis gave up a single to open the seventh, then dropped 3 straight Gulf Coast batters to give PRCC one last chance. Shabazz and Grigby started things with singles, setting the stage for Parkton's game-winning blast.

The Wildcats finished the game with 14 hits and 1 error. Grigby paced PRCC with 2 singles and a double, while Parkton, heimered and doubled Light, Stampley and Scott Putnam had 2 singles piece.

Gulf Coast managed 10 hits while committing 4 errors. Her bert led the attack with a double and a Homer, while Frankie Shoemaker had a single and a double.

Davis picked up the win, while MGCCC reliever Scott Smith was the losing pitcher. Luke Weems started the game while Stampley and Jason Kelly also saw relief duty. Trey Bullinger started for the Bulldogs.

In the nightcap, Gulf Coast opened the game with a 6-run barrage and shut out the Wildcats for the first 3 innings.

PRCC made its 6-2 in the top of the fourth, then 6-4 in the top of the fifth, but the Bulldogs added 3 in the bottom of the fifth to make things 9-4. The Wildcats added 3 runs in the top of the sixth.

Gulf Coast starter Tim Davis was the winning pitcher, while Hunter Hornsby and Joey Beatie saw relief action. Starter Joey Dunaway was the losing pitcher, while Stampley, Martin, Davis and Shayne Lantz saw relief duty.

Pearl River managed only 4 hits in the game (no multiple hitters), while committing 3 errors. Gulf Coast had 8 hits and 2 errors. Treo Wells paced the Bulldogs with 2 singles, while Adam Huddleston had a 2-run Homer, John Wallace a 2-run Homer and Herbert a solo Homer.

The first game against Gulf

Coast on Thursday, things took up where March 31's rainout left off. Things started in the top



Shabazz in relief

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats are 20-20 overall following last Thursday's 13-1, 10-5 baseball doubleheader sweep over Mary Holmes in West Point. PRCC is 9-11 in South Division play, after being swept by Copiah-Lincoln on Tuesday. Here sophomore outfielder-relief pitcher Wali Shabazz of Bay St. Louis uncorks a fastball in relief against Southwest April 10. The Wildcats split with the visiting Bears, winning the first game 14-11 that saw 6 home runs by PRCC, but losing the second 11-7. (PRCC photo)

Lady Wildcats split with Lady Bobcats

Pearl River Community College's Lady Wildcats are 18-21 overall, 12-8 in the South Division following Friday's doubleheader split with the Jones Junior College Lady Bobcats in Ellisville.

PRCC fell 3-0 in the first game, but won the second 11-9.

The Lady Wildcats managed only 4 total hits in the doubleheader opener against Jones, while the Lady Bobcats managed 7. JCJC scored 2 runs in the first and its final run in the fourth.

In the nightcap, Pearl River trailed 2-1 after the first inning, then Jones padded its lead by 3 in the bottom of the third. In the top of the fifth, PRCC shovved home 4 runs to lead 5-3, but the hosts answered with 4 to retake the lead at 7-5. Heading into the final inning, Jones led 9-5, but PRCC scored 6 in the seventh to take the 11-9 victory.

Missy Wheat paced PRCC at the plate with a single and a double (3 RBI), while Jessie Thompson singled and doubled.

Brandy Scheuermann of Bay St. Louis, Rolanda McGough and Jana Jenkins had 2 singles each.

In the second game, PRCC went to action Monday with a road trip to Decatur to face South Division foe East Central. Tuesday, the Lady Wildcats host Bishop State in a 3 p.m. doubleheader, then wrap up with 1998 regular season with a trip to Wesson to face Co-Lin on Thursday followed by a visit from Holmes on Tuesday April 28, (3 p.m. doubleheader).

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In the first game, Pearl River

finished with 21 hits, paced Scheuermann with 4 singles. A.

Boating safety classes scheduled

Recreational boaters will have a chance to learn the safe way to conduct themselves on Mississippi waterways, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks:

Locally the following boating safety classes are scheduled:

May 2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Mississippi Power Company, Bay St. Louis. Contact: District Office, 435-1332.

May 16, 1-7 p.m., Buccaneer State Park, Waveland.

Contact: District Office,

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THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998-3B

Sun Coast forced to cancel due to rain

Although Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian was probably the last of the South Mississippi dirt tracks to cancel, it also fell victim to Mother Nature.

Had it not been for the rain, a large number of cars were showing up from other tracks in the area only to face further

cancellation.

Next week's program will feature the Winged Cajun Sprints, along with a regular program of Late Models, Pro Stocks, IMCA, Street and Rookie Classes.

Gates open at 4:30, races at 8 p.m.

Date set for Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic

The 6th annual State Farm/Archie Manning Cystic Fibrosis Golf Classic is set to take place Friday, May 8 at the Broadwater President Golf Club.

The event benefits the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which fights the number one genetic killer of young people in America.

This year's event is a handicapped scramble tournament of four-man teams who may choose morning (8 a.m.) or afternoon (1:30 p.m.) starts.

Golfers may participate individually or through businesses with corporate sponsorships. The sponsorship for a four-player team is \$700 and in-

cludes green and cart fees for four players, tournament shirt, lunch provided by Outback Steakhouse, awards ceremony, tee-sign on course, listing in program and banners on the course. The individual golfer fee is \$125.

The President Casino will host a Tee-Off Party Thursday evening, May 7, for all golfers and a guest.

Major sponsors of the event include State Farm, Coast Health Care Alliance, The President Casino, Outback Steakhouse and the New Palace Casino.

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Jones vs Hill battle scheduled for Saturday

Four-time world champion Roy Jones Jr. and former IBF/WBA Light Heavyweight champion Virgil Hill will step into the ring Saturday, April 25 for a 12-round light heavyweight fight.

Also scheduled is a four-round Jr. Lightweight women's match between Jeanne "Boom-Boom" Martinez and Songul "Diamond" Oruc. The event will be televised live on HBO at 9:15 p.m.

Jones (35-1, 30 KO's) is universally considered to be the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world. This 29-year-old has been compared to such fighters as Sugar Ray Leonard, Muhammad Ali and Sugar Ray Robinson.

Jones prefers his own techniques which can best be described as completely unpredictable.

His skills include tremendous speed, lightning-quick reflexes, and great punching power.

Jones' attitude toward his matches range from very cautious to sensationalistically devastating. In addition to his earned titles, the Pensacola, Fla. native also won a 1988 Jr. Middleweight Olympic Silver Medal and the Val Barker Trophy for his performance in the 1988 Olympics.

Virgil Hill (43-2, 20 KO's) is a former two-time light heavyweight champion, boasting an all-time weight record of 20 successful title defenses. This Bismarck, N.D. native is 22-2 in world championship bouts, won a 1984 Middleweight Olympic Silver Medal, and finished his amateur career with a reported

record of 250-11.

The 34-year-old Hill is a classic-style boxer with a strong chin and good mobility and defense. He relies on his skills rather than power, outboxing and outworking his opponents. Hill is a consummate professional whose performances are always poised, predictable and methodical.

Martinez (31-1, 1 KO) will be pitted against Melbourne, Australia native Oruc (14-0, 4 KO's). Martinez, former athlete at Riverdale High School in Kenner, was MVP of the varsity basketball and softball teams.

"I've worked hard in the gym, lost a lot of weight, and have gotten myself into top fighting condition," she said.

Oruc, WMTG World Thai boxing champion, has studied martial arts such as karate,

taekwondo, Ninja-Fu, and Chinese Kung Fu since age 9. She said, "My sport is a way of life for me, and the moral and spiritual integrity of my chosen discipline is fundamental to my attitude towards my life and the people I meet within it." This fight will mark her professional debut.

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Football registration set

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

It is getting close to the craziest time of the year—FOOTBALL time!

The Bay St. Louis Youth Football League has announced its registration dates and sites for the season. The dates for registration are May 8-9, May 11-12, and May 14-15. The times for registration are 5:30-8pm on week nights and 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday.

The sites for the registration are the McDonald Girls Softball Complex on Ulman Avenue and the Bay St. Louis Baseball Complex on Athletic Drive.

The age groups for the football league are 6-8-year-olds, 9-10-year-olds, and 11-12-year-olds.

The city youth football league asks all those interested to sign up for a football program that is on the rise. Ree Elliott, president of the league, said, "We are coming off a successful year in 1997 where our 6-8-year-olds were the undefeated conference

champions. The 9-10-year-olds were second in the conference and second in the all-star competition. The 11-12-year-olds won the all-star competition."

"Last year, we bought all new equipment in an effort to improve the safety and competition of our league. We will be adding a new dimension to our league safety policy as well. This summer we will have a coaches clinic that all of our coaches will be required to attend. We are doing this in an effort to make sure that all techniques we are teaching the children are correct and safe."

The date and time of the coaches clinic has not been set. Details are currently being worked out. Jerry Spell, long time St. Stanislaus athletic director is in charge of the coaches this season.

There will also be a clinic for the children during the summertime. Details for the children's clinic are not complete. Elliott also stated, "The

league has decided to appoint certain people as commissioners for different areas of the program that need more attention."

Roger Lecoste and Dave Boo will be coaches within the program, while Teresa Giveans will be the head cheerleader coach. Her assistant is Amy Richardson.

Paulette Alleman is the treasurer of the league. Sheila Beaugez is the secretary of the league and also the head coach of the 6-8-year-olds. Brian Adam is the vice-president of the league and the head coach of the 9-10-year-olds. Russell Elliott Jr. is the league president. Steve Dauenhauer is the head coach of the 11-12-year-olds.

The commissioner in charge of coaches is Jerry Spell. The commissioner in charge of equipment is Bryce Gex. The public relations commissioner is Joe Gex. Mary Ann Barbetta is the commissioner in charge of concessions.

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Possible Impact to an Important Land Resource and Intent to File Application with Rural Utilities Service

The BiCounty Water Association intends to file an application for funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS). The specific elements of this proposed action are as follows. To construct a 200 GPM water well, approximately 90 miles of distribution lines, one new 100,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, a new 200 GPM booster station and rework the existing well to produce 420 GPM.

If implemented, the proposed action could possibly impact important farm land, flood plains, or wetlands. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this possible result and to request comments concerning (1) the impacts of the proposed project on these important land resources, (2) alternative sites or actions that could avoid these impacts, and (3) methods that could be used to reduce these impacts.

The RUS-funded project will be administered from the Rural Development office at the address below. The proposed action is available for review at this office:

Attn: Robert W. Smith
132 Mayfair Road, Suite C
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Any person interested in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments to the above address within 30 days following the date of this publication.

A general location map (or description) of the proposed action is available for review at the above address.

Avoiding sports injury topic of conference

As people choose to live healthier and more active lives, the incidence of orthopedic injury — from broken ankles to tennis elbow — continues to rise.

To increase awareness of these often preventable injuries, Tenet Healthcare Corporation (THC-NYSE, PSE) announced it will hold an online discussion on the topic of avoiding sports injuries. The discussion will also include treatment and rehabilitation.

A Tenet expert will be online to answer questions about how to avoid costly injuries — as

well as common treatment and physical therapy techniques.

Anyone who plays sports or is involved in physical fitness activities will want to be a part of this informative conference.

The discussion, fifth in a series of community-education forums, will be hosted by Richard C. Lehman, MD, of Tenet's Deaconess Health System and the U.S. Center for Sports Medicine in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Lehman has experience providing orthopedic and related care to the full spectrum of athletes at all levels of competition, including professional, college-level, high school and recreation.

Prior to graduating from the University of Miami Medical School, he was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he was Academic All-American in tennis.

The discussion, which is open to the public, will be held at 7:30 p.m. April 28 in an America Online (AOL) conference room found at keyword "Better Health" in the Events, Chats & Group Meetings area.

For information, visit Tenet's online conference center at www.betterhealth.com/tenet. Participants in the discussion will be joined online by Dr. Lehman.

Cheerleading registration

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay St. Louis Youth Football League has announced the registration dates and times for the cheerleaders of each team.

The age groups of the cheerleaders are 6-8-year-olds, 9-10-year-olds, and 11-12-year-olds.

The dates for registration are May 8-9, May 11-12, and May 14-15. Times for registration will be from 5-8 p.m. on week nights and 9 a.m.-noon on Saturdays.

Site for registering the cheerleaders will be the city of Bay St.

BAYS accepting nominations

The Board of Directors of Bay Area Youth Soccer will be accepting nominations from any active member of the organization for openings on the board for the coming year.

Nominations must be submitted in writing with the signature of five active members

as well as the person running for office.

These nominations can be submitted to any current board member and must be turned in by May 18.

Any questions concerning the nomination process can be directed to a member of the board.

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St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame 1998 inductees

The Board of Directors of St. Stanislaus announced that Jose Maria Castro, Dr. Sidney Chevis and the Most Rev. Bishop J. Terry Steib, SVD, DD will be inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame April 25 during a banquet to be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis.

Jose Maria Castro was graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1933. His parents sent him from Costa Rica in 1927 to complete his education. Castro excelled in band playing the trumpet and the French horn and later becoming the band major.

He took up boxing, becoming the undefeated light-heavyweight champion at SSC.

He returned to Costa Rica after graduating finding employment with United Fruit Company. He stayed with them for several years receiving promotions and learning the business.

After a year-long recuperation from malaria, he began his own banana export business which did well, but the politics of Costa Rica called him to action.

As the great-grandson of the first president of Costa Rica, he could not allow the Communist faction to gain control of the democracy, so he joined the freedom fighters. The legacy of his great-grandfather was preserved: a democracy with free public education for all children through high school and freedom of speech.

In the 1950's Castro served as the Costa Rican Counsel General at Los Angeles and later at Miami. During this time he was elected president of the Latin American Business Association; in this position he was the voice for Latin American business development and operations.

Castro then took a position with The Tropical Gas Company where he worked until his retirement. During this period he began a lumber mill in Costa Rica which produced railroad ties. His active reforestation procedures are heralded as being environmentally sound.

After retirement he raised over a million dollars as the vol-

unteer director of finance for INCIAE, the Central American Institute for Business Administration in San Jose, Costa Rica, a branch of Harvard University.

Dr. Sidney Chevis, a native of Bay St. Louis, was graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1963 as valedictorian of his class. He completed his undergraduate work at the University of Mississippi and received his doctor of medicine in 1970 from the University of Mississippi in Jackson. After his internship in Dayton, Ohio, he established his practice of family medicine in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. Chevis is a Fellow and Diplomat of the American Academy of Family Practice. For years he voluntarily served as the physician for the residents of St. Augustine Seminary. He has served as chief of staff at Hancock Medical Center as well as frequently serving as the medical center's vice chief of staff or its secretary/treasurer.

As a community member, he is known to the local Catholic schools and churches as the doctor of the practical, fixing everything from faulty plumbing to flaking paint. Those who have worked most closely with him know that he would rather fix the problem than discuss the remedy.

For the last 25 years he has been one of the people responsible for the successful continuance of Our Lady Academy by rehabilitating its older buildings, by assisting with fund raisers and by being the "general handy man."

Dr. Virginia Marasco, RSM, an OLA principal, said, "I relied on Dr. Chevis not for his medical advice, but for his expert understanding of the practical maintenance of older buildings."

Dr. Chevis has served on medical missions in Honduras, but his magnanimity has also remained close to home, as he and his wife, Mary Doug, have cared for over 50 foster children placed through Catholic Services as well as several children with special needs placed

through state agencies or the local welfare department. They have three children and a granddaughter.

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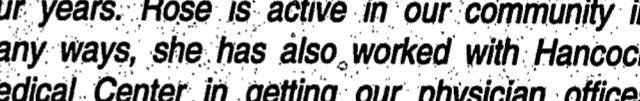
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Bay Artist featured at Ohr

A gallery walk will be conducted by Ohr Center chief curator and artist Jeanne Kruse Warner of Bay St. Louis at the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center in Biloxi Sunday, April 26 at 2 p.m.

Warner is a featured artist in "Teacher/Artist/Student," a major new spring exhibit at the

Ohr Center.

The centerpiece of the exhibit will be 30 oil paintings and sketches by the late Charles Richards, a New Orleans artist and illustrator who frequented the Mississippi Coast.

Refreshments will be served.

For information, call 228-374-5547.

'An Evening in Provence' set at Ramseys' home

Tickets are now on sale for "An Evening in Provence," the new spring fund raiser for the George E. Ohr Arts and Cultural Center.

The event will be Friday, April 24, 7-10 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey on Scenic Drive in Pass Christian. The evening is open to the public, but tickets must be purchased in advance.

"Provence" will feature regional foods from the southernmost province in eastern France, the province where Van Gogh sought a special light similar to that of the Gulf Coast and where Biloxi native Frank Janca now frequently paints. Janca will be guest of honor, and a Janca original oil painting will be offered at live auction.

The event will raise funds for Ohr Center programs and for fall 1999 exhibit, "Frank Janca and the Artists of Provence." The two-month exhibit is sanctioned by the Biloxi Tricenten-

ial Commission and will include a weekend of Provençal dances, chefs and artists.

On the menu April 24 are delectable crepes provided by the Isle of Capri, regional French cheeses and breads, and an assortment of French appetizers, including bruschetta with delectable olive oil and garlic spread, prepared from recipes provided by Pascagoula artist Lucy Gaines.

Music will be provided by a classical duo trained by Coast favorite Miroslav Loncar, and a drawdown will be held throughout the evening. In addition to a cash bar, there will be a sampling of French wines and flaming coffees.

A \$100 ticket provides entry for two plus a chance on two round-trip coach tickets with normal exclusions, to France during 1998 and \$1,000 cash.

For information, call the Ohr Center at 228-374-5547 or see www.georgeohr.org.

Historic Preservation Conference set

Community heritage is the agenda for the Mississippi Heritage Preservation Conference April 23-25 at Columbus.

Topics include tourism, archaeology, Civil War trails near West Point and Okolona, the Southern Jewish experience, Black Heritage, downtown renewal, museums, the environment, and rural preservation.

Heritage awards and tours are planned, with a dinner and silent auction on Saturday evening, April 25. Officials, builders, historians are encouraged to attend.

Statewide speakers

include the National Trust for Historic Preservation, state and other professionals, are programmed.

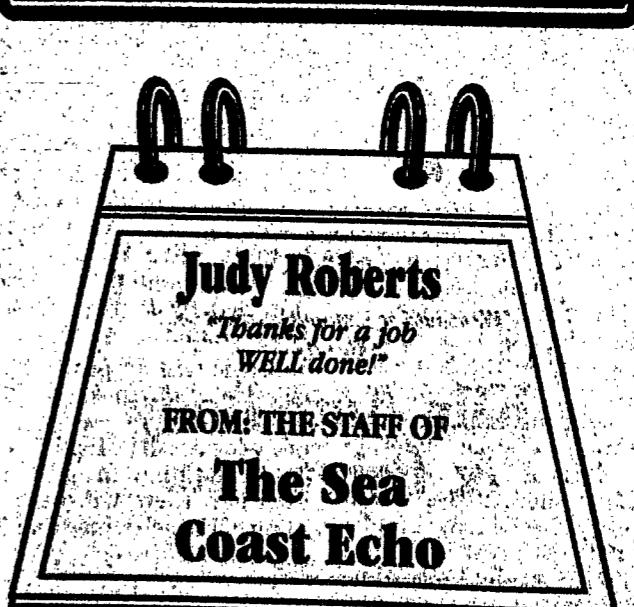
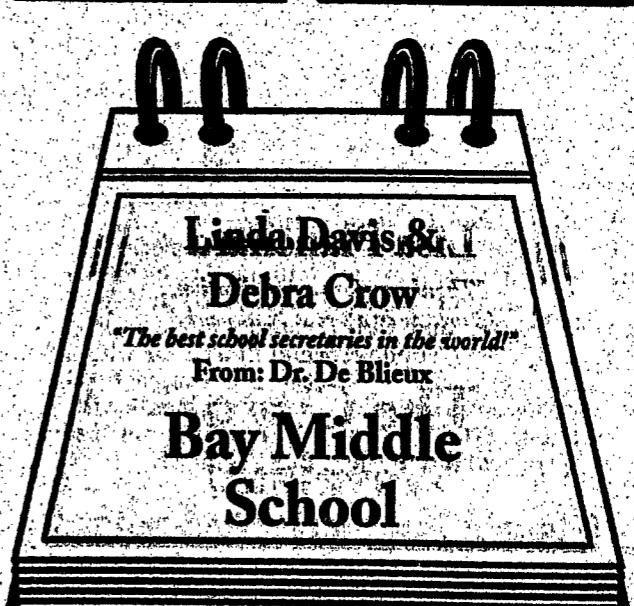
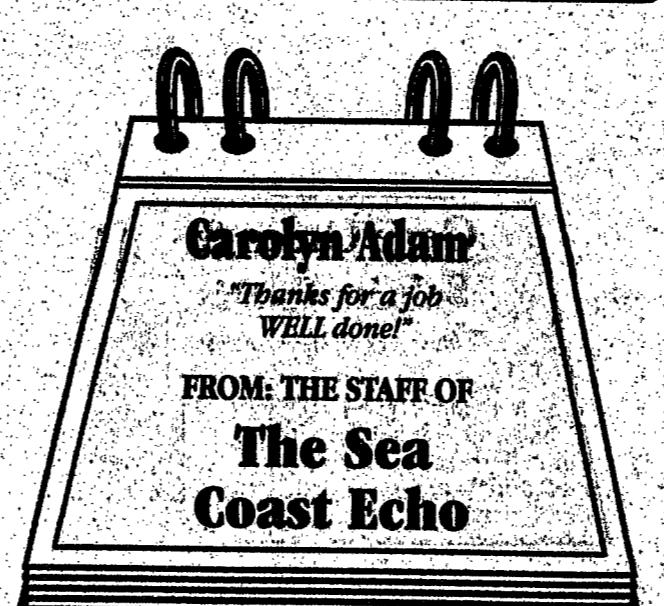
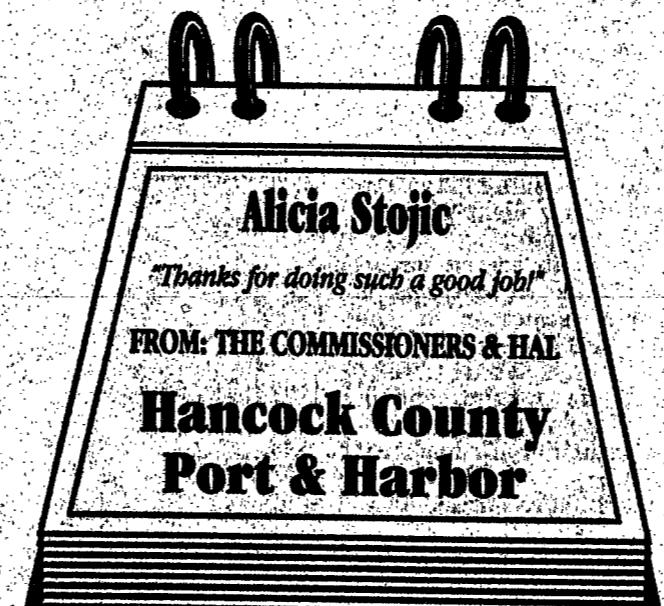
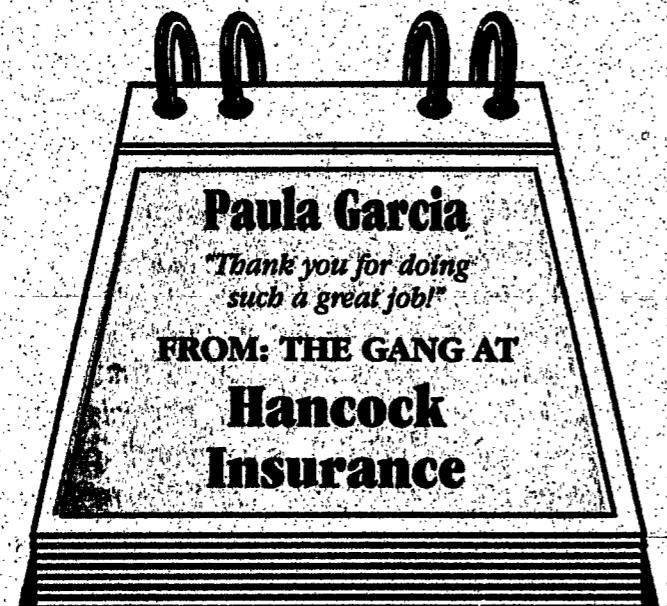
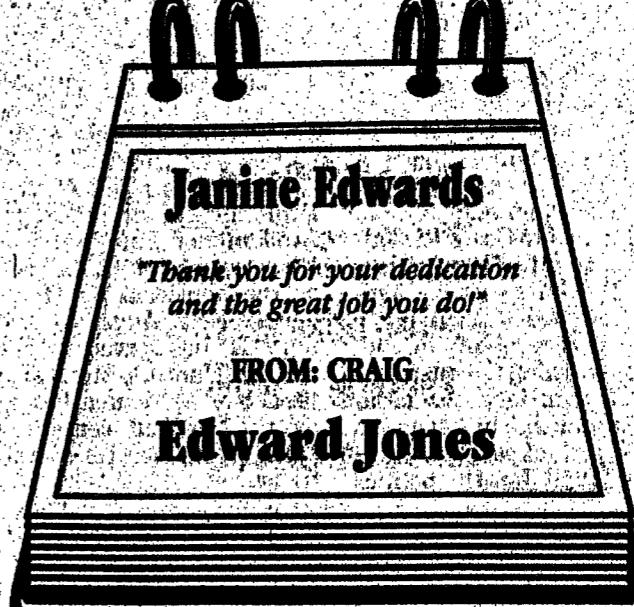
For information, contact the Mississippi Heritage Trust, 601-364-0200, or register at the Columbus, Tennessee Williams Welcome Center, 300 Main Street, Thursday afternoon, April 23.

Or register Friday morning, 7:45 until 10, April 24 at the conference site, Condeater Hall, Mississippi University for Women campus; also on Saturday, April 25, same time and place.

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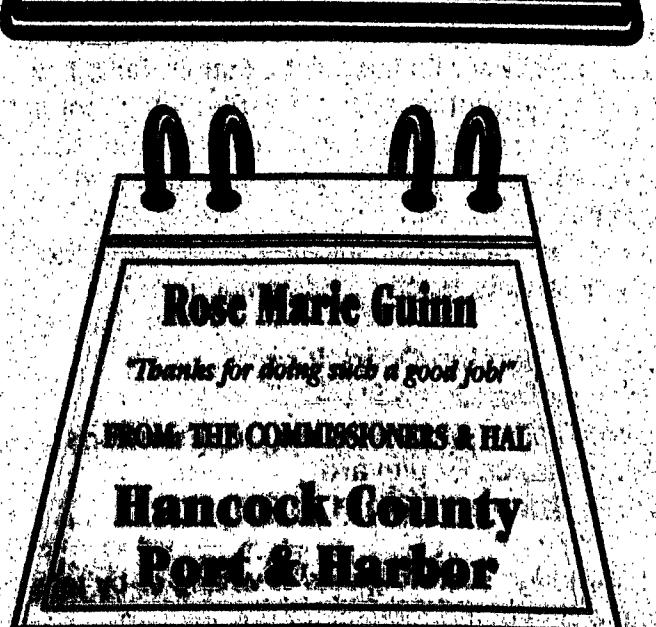
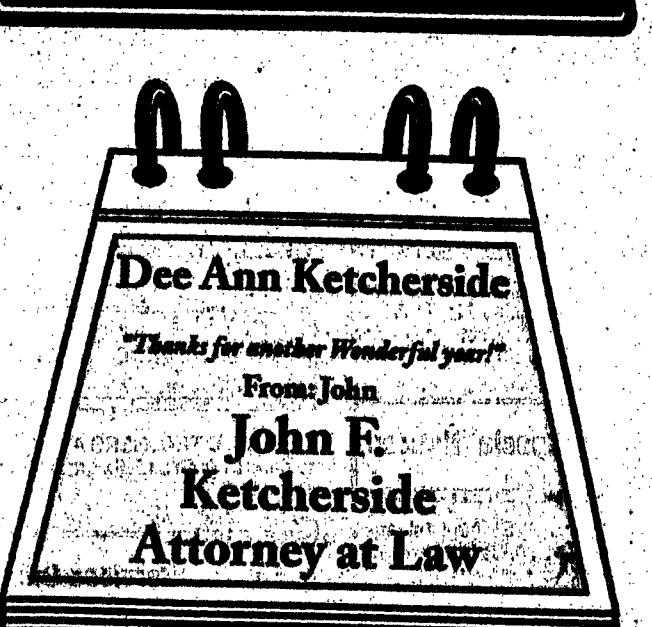
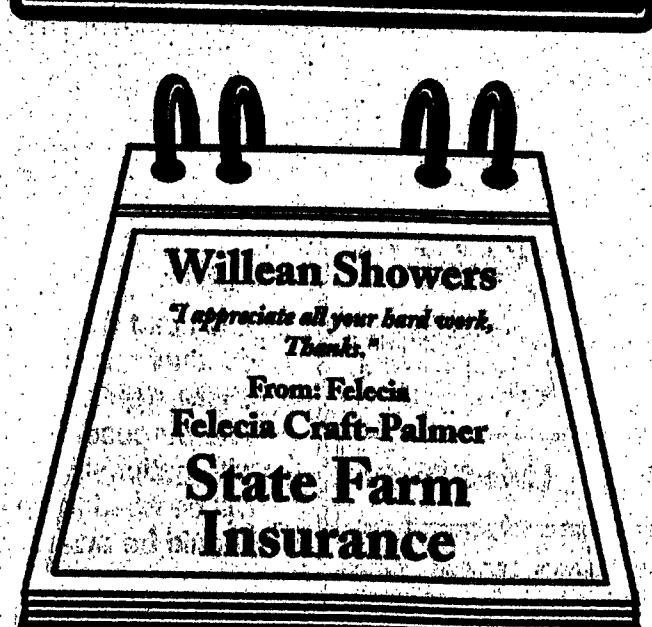
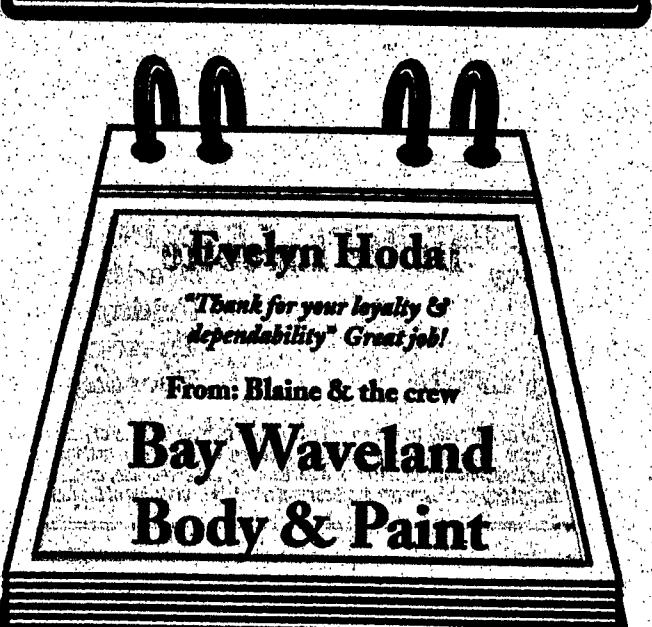
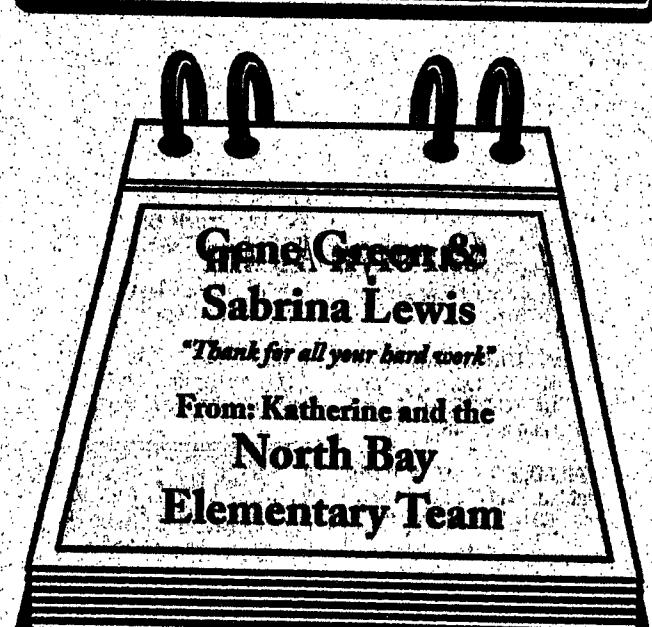
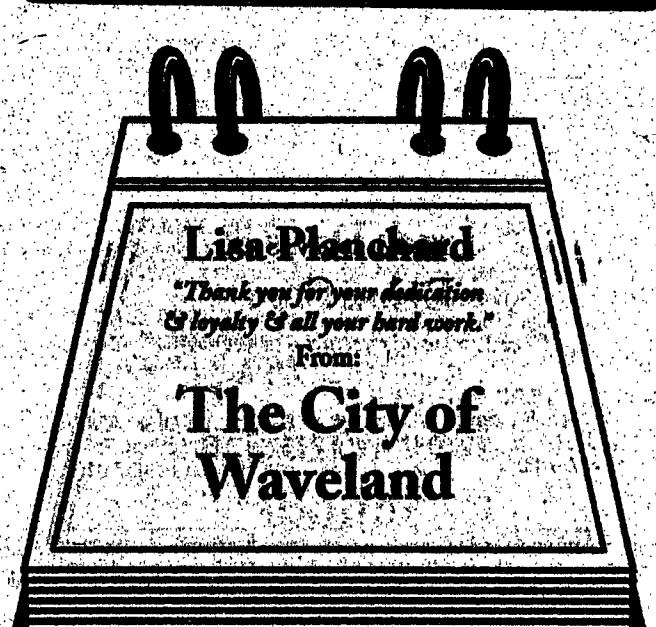
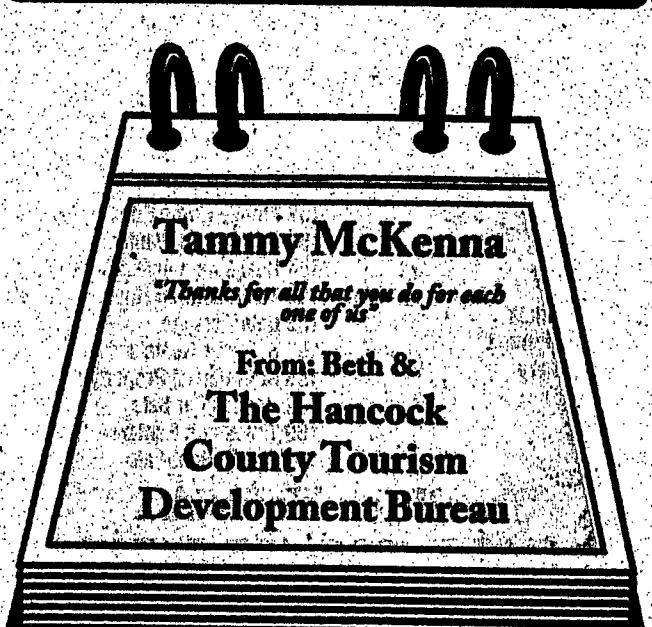
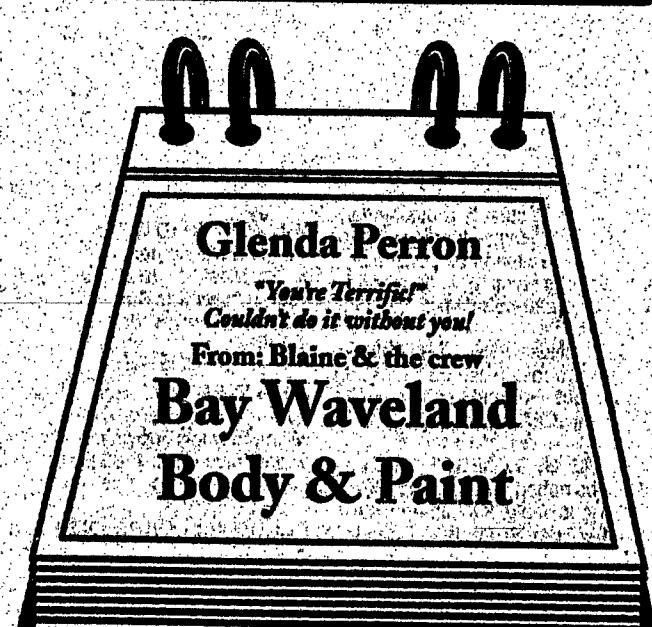
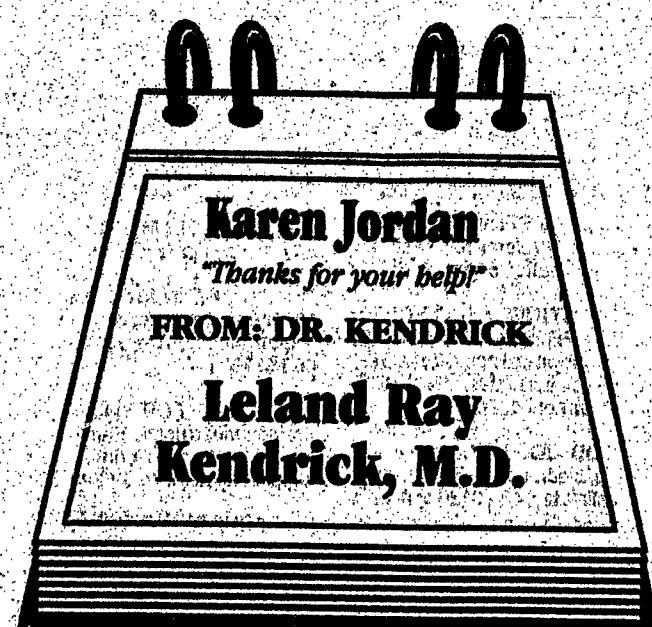


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Although they may never appear on the cover of a magazine, nor be featured on TV, the dedicated individuals honored here have all played an important role in helping our local business community thrive. So without any further delay, we present some words of admiration for Professional Secretary's Week.

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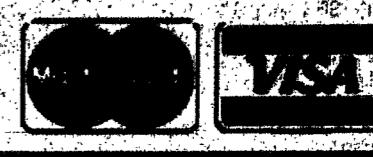
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30 Lost & Found

LOST: LIGHT TAN MINIATURE CHIHUAHUA behind Big E Seafood on Washington St., BSL. If found, call 467-8357. REWARD!!

34 Personals

I, LOLLICE C. BILBO, JR. have been legally divorced since May 21, 1997. I am not responsible for any debts other than my own.

36 Special Notices

SUMMER CAMP: July 29-Aug. 1st, ages 6-15. Total cost \$20.00. Call 225-5983 for details.

WANT BRICKS, NO QUANTITY to small. Call 466-9082.

46 Home Improvement

GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: 42 yr. resident, 25 yrs experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, stucco work. Bath rooms & kitchens. Free estimates. References. 467-5508.

SONNY CUEVAS CONSTRUCTION: Established since 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, remodeling, roofing, painting, etc. Licensed and bonded. References. 30 years experience. Free estimates. 468-9118.

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FAUCETTA HOME IMPROVEMENTS: Established since 1972. Residential, commercial, new homes, remodeling, vinyl siding, roofing. Quality material & workmanship. Licensed & bonded contractor. References. 501-467-5945.

ADDITIONS, REMODELING, NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, In busi- ness over 27 years. Commercial, residential, bathroom, kitchens, roofing, pressure washing, interior/exterior painting. Concrete work. References, licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

46 Home Improvement

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Main Hill 468-4877.

DAVIS REMODELING/ CONSTRUCTION: Additions, remodeling, roofing & plumbing repair. Decks, patios & driveways. 15 yrs. experience. Call 467-2301 for free estimate.

53 Schools & Instruction

CERTIFIED TEACHERS AVAILABLE for tutoring English & Math, grades 1 thru 12. Call 467-1022.

56 Services Offered

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel. ALSO STUMPGRINDING & bush hogging. Free estimates. 467-4720.

ALL TYPE ROOFS REPLACED AND RE- PAIRED, sweep off roofs, metal roofs coated. 25 years experience, work guaranteed. Free estimates. Call J. January 467-3493.

B&B DUMP TRUCK & TRACTOR SERVICE: Gravel, fill dirt, top soil, lots cleared, dozer work. 466-4320.

B&F HOUSE PAINTING: SMALL and large jobs, sheetrock repair, interior/exterior. Free estimates. Dudley Barge, 467-1511 or beeper 463-3651.

BOBCAT SERVICE: Rent equipment with operator. Moving & leveling dirt, rocks, Call Steve. Free estimates. 255-2876.

BULKHEADS, BOAT DOCK'S, BOAT launches. 25 years experience. 483-9451, Joe Bourgeois.

CERAMIC TILE AND BRICK WORK: Specializing in floors, walls, kitchens, planters. No job to small. 467-2063.

56 Services Offered

C & N CLEANING SERVICE: Reasonable rates, local references. Ask for Cheryl. 467-8409 after 5 p.m..

DALE'S PAINTING - INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR - PRESSURE WASHING: minor repairs, blown ceilings. 30 years experience. Free estimates. INSURED. Dale Baum, owner. 467-3930.

DENNIS' ODD JOBS: Grass cutting, trash hauling, clean-up; small household jobs. Free estimates. 466-3126 or beeper 516-0588.

FENCE SALE: COWBOY FENCE CO. specializing in residential, farm & farm fencing. Free estimates. 228-255-6630/anytime.

FILL DIRT, SAND, TOP SOIL & mulch. Small demolition houses, concrete & trees. 601-255-4291 or pager 880-4711.

FILL SAND, SANDY CLAY, GRAVEL, limestone, top soil. Call James. 467-3400.

FREE ESTIMATES: WE WILL GIVE you the home's personal care & professional look it deserves. Housecleaning, new home construction clean-up, decorating assistance, interior painting, wallpapering & borders. Call 228-483-0710.

GRASS CUTTING, TREE TRIMMING and removal of trees. Trash hauling and garage clean out. Reliable service. Reasonable prices. Call Albert 467-0049.

MAC'S HOME SERVICES: FOR ALL those little jobs nobody wants to do. Specialize small jobs or big, 300 different services. 463-1474 Bay St. Louis, cell phone 209-2462.

PAINTING & PRESSURE WASHING, exterior and interior. Free estimates. Lewis Timlin. 467-8235.

PERCY'S MARINE SERVICE, 903 Shipp St., Waveland, Ms. 467-8058.

PLAIN OR PATTERNED CONCRETE: Forming and finishing driveways, walk ways, patios, pool decks. Also slate, brick, cobblestone patterns stamped in your concrete in a wide range of colors. Call 463-3384.

PRE-SCHOOL: CHECK UPS! - *SMALL outdoors, tune up's, water pumps. Steve Braun. 1-228-255-2676.

SAUCIER'S DUMP TRUCK AND TRACTOR Service: fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel. ALSO STUMPGRINDING & bush hogging. Free estimates. 467-4720.

SITTERS AVAILABLE TO SIT WITH the elderly or disabled. Call Guardian Angel Sitting Service. 601-798-3857.

SONNY'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE: Fill dirt, top soil, sand, gravel, dirt spread & bushhog, haul trash, clear jobs. 255-7947.

SQUEAKY CLEAN PRESSURE WASHING & mildew removal. Free estimates. 466-0322.

STARLITE PRODUCTIONS: PROFESSIONAL DJ, rock/country, oldies. We specialize in wedding receptions, school functions, benefits, private parties. High- est quality at lowest prices. 255-1966 leave message.

WATER WELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

WE CUT TREES & PULPWOOD, HAUL trash & limbs, tractor work & clear off lots. Firewood for sale. 463-1315.

58 Services Offered

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: Yards cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7252.

SONNY'S CUSTOM LAWN CARE: Quality grass cutting at affordable prices. Free estimates. Commercial/residential. 467-6181.

YARDS BAGGED, MOWED AND PRIMED. 12 years of lawn care experience. Call 467-5544 for free estimate.

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266.

BEST BEE'S LAWN CARE: Commercial/ residential, free estimates. Small yards start at \$20. When quality & dependability counts call 533-7225.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, clearing, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5828. Very reasonable prices.

GOOD DEPENDABLE YARD WORK: Free estimates, reasonable prices. Call 463-0070.

GRASS CUTTING, FREE ESTIMATES: Reliable, reasonable prices. Call 466-5657.

THE SPORTS CONNECTION "For All Your Sporting Good Needs" Apparel, Equipment, Team Uniforms & Equipment

468-9496 The Augusta Center Phone & Fax 468-4700

66 Child Care

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, 24 HRS. a day, 7 days a week. 255-1283.

CHILD CARE IN MY HOME, 6am-6pm, Monday-Friday and every other Saturday. Experienced. References provided. 465-3373.

CHILD CARE FOR YOUR CHILD in my Diamondhead home. Family atmosphere, individual attention, degree in early childhood education. 255-5323.

PRE-SCHOOL: 2-3 Yr. olds, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00-12:00. 4-5 yr. olds, Monday-Friday, 8:00-12:00. Transportation available, morning, afternoon or nights. Apply in person, no phone calls please.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1998-9B

84 Furniture

1950 CHINA HUTCH, \$300; 1920 Sideboard, \$300; 1920 Corio, \$300. Good for display. Ornate mirror, \$70, obo. 467-3259.

6 CHINESE CHIPPENDALE CANED arm. chairs, \$100; 19th Victorian Parker Set, 2 tables & 2 side chairs; 1 arm chair, 1 rocker, usually upholstered 6 pieces, \$300; 19th century cane back wood 3 piece sofa, \$300; 4 pieces 150 yr. old Victorian wooden dresser and side chairs, \$150 up. Very fancy Chippendales carved, Mahogany, solid, dark, \$300; Chippendale settee, \$300; matching chair, \$175; Alcove and china cabinets greatly reduced! 2 contemporary queen-size bedroom sets for \$300 each. Warehouse full of fine furniture and antiques. Petlif's, 1345 Sycamore St., 467-6357.

HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS, nightstands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, end tables, TVs, etc. 467-9727.

MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727.

128 Boats & Motors

15 FT. BOSTON WHALER, DAUNTLESS 1995 with 95 Johnson, 60HP outboard and trailer. Loaded and like new, \$10,900. 463-0903 or 463-0174.

18 FOOT MANATEE HULL W/GALVANIZED w/trailer, no motor, good condition, \$1,200. 467-8063.

18' FIBERGLASS 29FT. homemade Little type boat, inboard 355 Detroit diesel motor. Rigged for shrimping and craying, reasonable. Call 467-9414.

FOR SALE: BASS BOAT, MOTOR, tilt trailer. Motor and boat needs work. \$300. 467-9214.

30FT. PARTY BARGE, EXCELLENT condition. Has bath, kitchen, head top; sleeps 6, original owner, 4 years old. \$11,500 obo. 468-2505.

130 Motorcycles

1985 HONDA NIGHTHAWK 650, shaft drive, red, 30K. Excellent condition. 466-4665, ask for Larry.

133 Auto Parts/Service

CAR SALVAGE SAYS IT'S TIME FOR spring cleaning: we are buying junk cars & other scrap metals in BSL-Waveland & Pearlrington area. Top prices paid. 533-0752 or 255-1360 after 5PM.

ENGINES: 84 FORD 300, 6 cyl; '73 Chevy 318, 8-cyl; '84 Mazda, Cutler, 4-cyl, 150 each. 95 Cadillac Cimarron or Cavalier 75,000 miles, engine & transmission, \$250/both. 255-1316 or 533-0752 after 5PM.

FIBERGLASS CAMPER TOP FOR 8FT. Ford pick-up body. \$200. 255-4403.

136 Automobiles

UK REGISTERED RAT TERRIER puppies: 8 weeks old, \$125. 1-467-7393, W-468-0203.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Intercreamic, Summerville, DAL/KPT, Lufkin. 500,000 sqft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Flomers, special prices. \$85 sq ft. to \$180 sq ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE:** Sidel, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Builders.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING: 6 colors galv: to 24ft. length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 96x12. Colors: \$1,19 ft. V-clamp & corrug. 64x12. Ridge cap, take & corner, purline \$100 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Sidel, LA Ext 263 I-10. 800-842-6846.

90 Pets

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93 Yard Sale

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday only!! 8am-2pm, 7507 Hancock Drive, Bayside Park. No early birds.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE: SATURDAY, 25th, 8-11. Large womens scrub suits & much more. 122 Fleitas Ave, P.C. (1st house behind V.F.W.)

5 FAMILY YARD SALE: Saturday & Sunday, 8am-1pm, 10-12 Hwy 90, 34th Street, Ansey. Follow signs from Hwy 90, Lower Bay Road.

DEADLINES FOR YARD GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO in NOON on Friday's.

DIAMONDHEAD YARD SALE: Thursday, April 23 & Friday, April 24th, 7720 Lake Place, 8am-2pm. Microwave, golf clubs, Rattan peacock chair, bedspread, 3 fixtures size 42" ETC, ETC. Follow the red arrows.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St./Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

***** HUGE YARD SALE ***** Saturday, April 25th, 10am-3pm. By Best Pawn & Post Office. Household, baby & children's items. Plenty of bargains for everyone! Don't miss it! Cancel if rain.

MOVING SALE: MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, 10526 & 10513 Bayou Circle, Diamondhead. Hunting clothes, tools, sporting equip., household, craft items, furniture, appliances. Saturday 8am-1pm.

MOVING SALE: EVERYTHING GOES from A-Z. Appliances, furniture, etc. Sat. April 25th, from 8am-3pm, 77120 Golf Club Dr., Diamondhead.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & b/c-a-brac.

YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., off Nacelle Ave., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items. Nothing over \$50 except furniture. Donations accepted. 467-3780.

YARD SALE: 519 GARDEN LANE, Waveland, (off Jeff Davis), Saturday.

YARD SALE: 6031 COPIAH STREET, Bayside Park, Saturday, 9-2.

YARD SALE: 806 WAVELAND AVE. Saturday, 25th & Sunday, 26th, 9am-3pm. Books, dishes, clothes, kids stuff, & miscellaneous.

95 Wanted To Buy

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale season, moving or cleaning out. We buy household, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Photo of house full. No answer leaves message. 467-4657.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES: wrist, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces & cash! Bayou Jeweler, 468-0429.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One place or house full. Call 467-2222 days.

Pay Your Bill South

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200-1 Hwy 90
Next to Post Office
Bay St. Louis

146 Rooms For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, entrance, bath, 255-0245.

147 Apt. For Rent

APARTMENT FOR RENT UNFURNISHED 1500 sq ft., waterfront, large living room, 2BR, dining room, fireplace, lots of closet, all kitchen appliances, 2 large decks. \$300/month plus deposit. Pet-free, 467-8849. Available May 15th.

DOWNTOWN BAY ST. LOUIS upstairs 1 bedroom efficiency apartment. All electric, central heat/air. References required, pet-free environment. \$300/month, \$300 deposit. 467-0224.

GULFPORT GOOD INVESTMENT: close to beach, CB base, hospital, casinos, 2BR/1 1/2 BATH, 1200 SF, \$45,000, 864-1999.

KILN ON JOURDAN RIVER: 2 BR/1 BA, bath quarters downstairs, elevator, dock & launch, \$120,000. 504-532-5540 day, 504-833-3042/evenings.

ON DEEP WATER CANAL - cute, clean camp with pier. Fully furnished, \$29,500 obo. 466-2505.

SUN SUITES EXTENDED STAY HOTEL Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$149.00 wkly. 468-5251.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM TRAILER, PORCH, storage shed, washer/dryer, hook-up, \$300/month, \$200 deposit. 467-4820.

TRAILER FOR RENT: 1 BEDROOM, rent \$350; quiet area. 467-0049.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE! FREE PARK RENT for 1 year at one of our participating mobile home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your land payments when you purchase from select number of model homes. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Call for details. AAA Homes, 1-10 Slidell, 1-800-258-9956 or 1-888-643-0332.

BEEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price, 504-649-7600 or 1-800-256-9956.

INSURANCE - FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 3BR/1BA, AS IS, \$1,000. 3008 Washington St., 466-4418, ask for Jerry.

ON THE BAYOU: MINUTES TO BAYOU LA CROIX & THE JOURDEN: 2 bed, 1 1/2 bath, remodeled; porch, dock, partly furnished new appliances & AC, \$25,000. Owner financing. 467-1680 or 468-9329.

150 Unfurnished Houses For Rent

2BD/1BATH HOUSE CENTRALLY located in Waveland. 12 month lease required, \$450/deposit, \$450/month. 467-4677.

3/4 2 full baths, \$550/mo, plus deposit. Call 467-2276.

3 BR, ENERGY EFFICIENT, washer/ dryer hook-up, fireplace. \$550/mo, \$650/deposit. 466-6462, 467-3927.

621 ELAINE STREET - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet, heat/air, \$475/month, deposit required. (504)286-3819, leave message.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US: Ashman Mollers Realty Incorporated, 467-5454.

151 Commercial Property

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES EAST of Picayune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,000, \$1,000 down, \$300/mo. 467-9348.

152 Lots/Acreage

153 Commercial Property

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159 Houses For Sale

EZR/BA "HANDYMAN COTTAGE" INVESTMENT RENTAL. Upcoming Waveland neighborhood. 2 min. beach, shopping, school, 221 Art St. As is \$32,000. (334)988-8364.

160 Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi

LISA MARZIALE LADNER AND WITNESS ANDRE ROGERS, PETITIONERS

JOHN DANIEL ROGERS AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CAROLYN ROGERS, RESPONDENTS

CASE NO. 84-2426

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF CAROLYN ROGERS, DECEASED

John Daniel Rogers, Plaintiff in the above captioned case, filed a petition in this Court for partition of real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and the heirs at law of Carolyn Rogers, deceased, were named as defendants in the petition. The Court issued a writ of summons to the heirs at law of Carolyn Rogers, deceased, to appear and answer the petition. The heirs at law of Carolyn Rogers, deceased, did not file an answer. The Court issued a default judgment in favor of John Daniel Rogers, Plaintiff in the above captioned case, and awarded him the real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and the heirs at law of Carolyn Rogers, deceased, were ordered to pay him the amount of \$1,000.00, plus costs and expenses of suit, and attorney fees, if any, and interest thereon. 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In April, Casino Magic's
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There are three ways to get
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1. randomly stamped keno
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2. keno "hot seat" winners (5
drawing tickets)
3. for each \$25 in keno play—
1 drawing ticket

There are three weekly draw-
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\$200 in Keno Kash*

\$100 in Keno Kash*

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The April Showers of Keno
Kash tournament is Saturday,
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* Tournament must be
played with Keno Kash that
was won in the April drawings.

April Showers of Keno Kash
Tournament prizes:

\$250 first place, \$150 second
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Hootie and the Blowfish to perform at Casino Magic

Hootie & The Blowfish's first
performance in the state of Mis-
sissippi will be for the Brett
Favre Forward Foundation at
Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The Saturday, May 9 concert
is a part of a charitable weekend
benefiting the Special Olympics,
the Make-A-Wish Foundation
of Mississippi, Hancock
County's Hope Haven and Gaitz
Success.

Tickets for the event are on
sale for \$25 and \$30. Tickets
may be purchased in person at
Casino Magic's gift shop or
through TicketMaster Master.

This is the third year the
Brett Favre Forward Foundation
has sponsored such an event
and has previously raised
thousands of dollars for Special
Olympics and Cystic Fibrosis.

The band just held the
Fourth Annual Hootie & The
Blowfish — 1988 Monday after
the Master Pro-Am event in

April. The event's main goal is
to benefit state charities, in-
cluding South Carolina Junior
Golf.

The Brett Favre Forward
Foundation aims to support
charitable organizations whose
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Concertgoers must be least
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Martino's singing career got a jump from his num-
ber on hit, "Here In My Heart."

Some of the many gold and platinum recordings that followed
include "I Love You More and More Each Day," "Mary In the Morning," "Painted Tainted Rose," "Can't Help Falling In Love," and "Daddy's Little Girl."

Some other stand-out singles
include "Spanish Eyes," which
was a hit worldwide. "Spanish

Eyes" remains one of the most
popular recordings of all time
and is among the 50 most
played songs internationally.

"Volare" was also a big hit for
Martino in 1976 and was on top
10 lists all over Europe.

Martino not only sang
"Speak Softly," the theme for
the "Godfather," he also got
good reviews for his part as
Johnny Fontaine in the 1972
Academy Award-winning film.

Although Martino spends
most of his time touring, he still
finds time to make appearances
on TV shows and guest shots on
talks shows.

Tickets are \$20/floor and
\$15/balcony and are available
at the Biloxi Grand Theatre Box
Office (1-800-WIN-2-WIN).

Tickets are also available at
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The Cozy Corley Revue, fea-
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Flowers, along with tap dancer
Carol Addison and comedian
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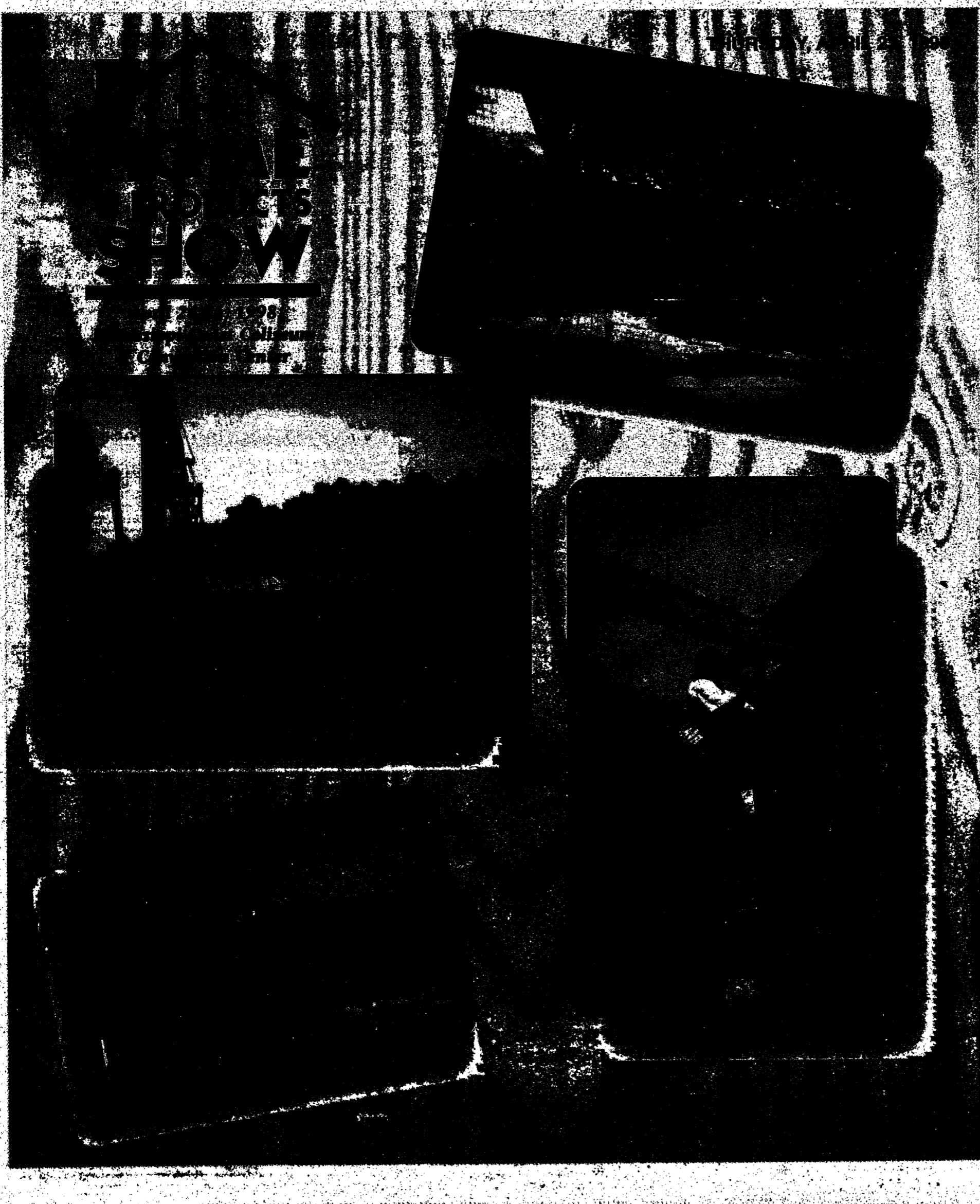
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Each winter, cold weather dries wood, breaks concrete mortar and cracks seams. Moisture enters cracks, causing wood to rot, paint to blister and mortar to deteriorate.

With warmer weather approaching, inspect your home and seal cracks before damage occurs. Examine the following areas:

- Inspect seams around sinks, tubs and tile in the bathroom and kitchen. Water damage occurs quickly in these high-use, humid areas. New caulk products are more flexible than older ones. Many are crack- and mildew-proof.

- Check both the interior and exterior of your home for cracks and gaps around windows, doors, vents and siding. Seal cracks to prevent water damage and drafts. Some caulk, sealants and adhesives can be applied in cold or wet weather.

- Inspect gutters for leaks. Snow and ice can damage gutters, allowing water to seep through the roof.

- Check the foundation for cracks. In addition to moisture and erosion damage, insects like termites, ants and bees can enter, making your home their home. Inspecting the foundation is much less expensive than an exterminator.

For more information about preventative maintenance



WITH WARMER WEATHER APPROACHING, inspect your home and seal cracks before damage occurs. For information about preventative maintenance using caulk, sealants and adhesives, call OSI Sealants, Inc. at 1-800-624-7767.

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There are three bed rooms and two full baths to the rest of the home. Two of the bed rooms share a half bath which is also convenient for daytime use. A coat closet and laundry area are also indicated in this wing.

The master bed room is also accented by a tray ceiling. It is further enhanced by a large U-shaped

walk-in closet and a garden bath. The bath includes a garden tub, glass enclosed shower, double vanity and toilet.

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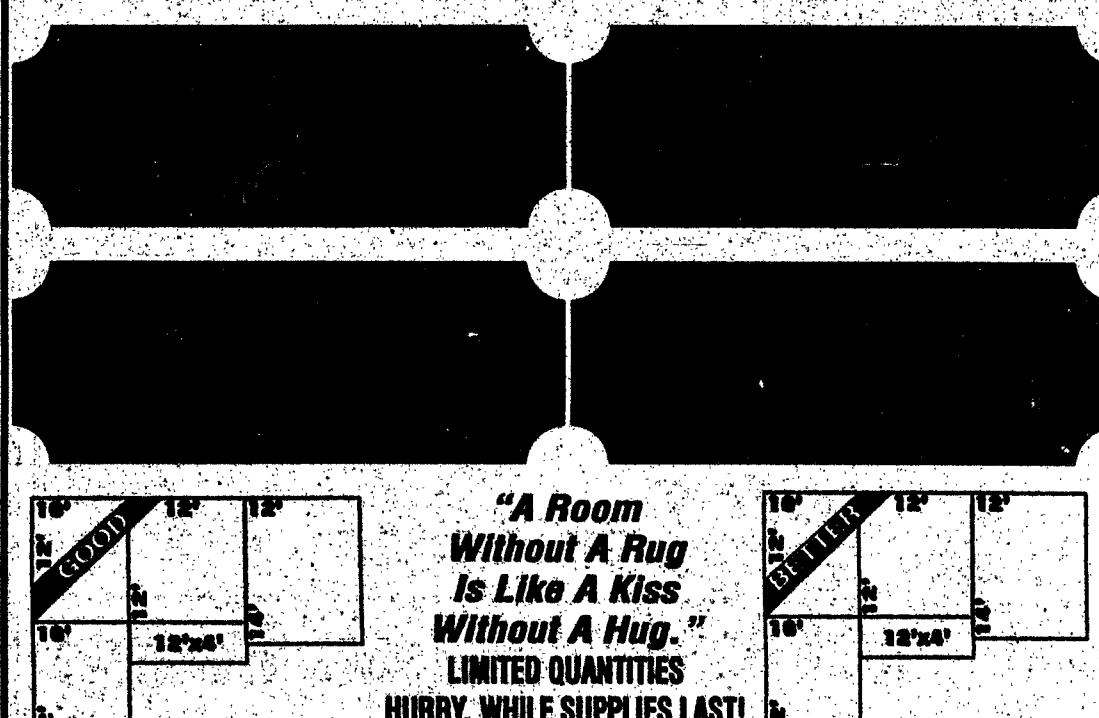
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New Storm Door Glass Designs Offer Variety and an Array of Color

(PX) — Homeowners can now bring colorful floral, architectural and specialty designs to their front entries with the new Stained Glass Collection from Cole Sewell Storm Doors.

The patterns — 16 in all — include those with made-to-order address numbers. Some have "lifestyle" designs, like wildlife depictions. These styles include a mallard, eagle, trout, wood duck and cardinal.

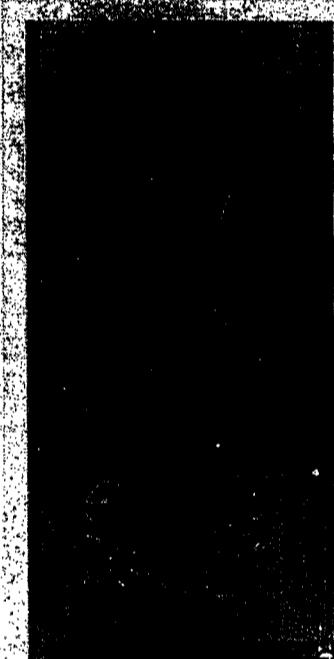
The panels can be used year-round or interchangeably with conventional glass panels. The vivid colors are permanently bonded to the glass and will not run, fade, crack or chip.

The stained glass adds a colorful accent to the exterior of the home and also beautifully frames the landscape when looking through the storm door to the outside.

These stained glass panels are sold as part of Cole Sewell's innovative "Select" system, which allows homeowners to choose from five door styles, five colors, six handles and more than 20 glass designs to create their own custom storm door. They can mix and match these components as they wish.

The Stained Glass Collection is available only for fullview door styles. Complete, ready-to-install storm doors, including a stained glass design, range in price from \$350 to \$425.

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More women comfortable doing home improvement, repair projects

If you thought home building, improvement and repair was just for the guys, think again — a new generation of women are doing their own home improvement and repair projects, and running the companies that provide these services.

And, if you think men made the major decisions about home improvements and women only selected colors and styles, you are wrong.

A study completed last spring by Owens Corning found that many women today play the lead role in home improvement projects. Women research the

project, hire and manage a contractor and purchase and install materials. The study found that 65 percent of women are more involved in home improvement than ever before, and 55 percent actually make the repairs or make the

improvements.

Married women have taken over many home improvement projects from their husbands, and are finding they enjoy and excel at making their homes more comfortable and efficient.

Nearly 90 percent were involved in creating concepts for the projects and gathering in-

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nearly 80 percent of all purchasing decisions and were involved in two-thirds of all materials installation, with 13 percent installing materials by themselves.

Young women are joining the home improvement generation

faster than any other audience. Eighty percent of women under 45 say their role in home improvement has increased in recent years and 73 percent report they are doing more actual work around the house.

Nearly half are more involved in initiating projects; 40 percent are more involved in shopping for products, and 36 percent are more involved in installing materials. Ninety percent of young women enjoy planning and doing home improvement projects and 23 percent plan to undertake more such projects because it is a hobby.

The top projects for these women over the past five years were painting/wallpapering, remodeling a bath/kitchen, adding insulation, replacing a roof and replacing windows. Most women surveyed enjoyed their home improvement project, especially those who personally did the work, those who were under 45, and those with household income of \$50,000-plus. But women have a love/hate relationship with painting/wallpapering: 33 percent ranked it as the most enjoyable project while 21 percent ranked it the least enjoyable.

Nearly 75 percent of women consider themselves just as good or better than men at home improvement. One-third of women, particularly young women, say they are as proficient or more skilled than their

husbands in home improvement work. Thirty-two percent say they do it themselves because they can't get their husbands to do it.

When it comes to home improvement, women say they are more detail-oriented, research projects more carefully, more fiscally conservative, more willing to ask for directions or professional help, and have more patience than their male counterparts. Today's women most frequently compare themselves to ultra-homemaker Martha Stewart, particularly women who do not work outside the home. Other women want to be Bob Villa or Tim Allen.

Not only are women getting more involved in home improvement personally, they are also banking on it as a business. Between 1994 and 1995, the number of women in construction increased six percent, from 718,000 to 762,000.

The real growth for women in construction has been on the managerial and professional side of the business. In fact, the job or construction manager was named one of *Working Woman* magazine's hot careers for women in 1996.

The number of construction companies owned by women has risen 171 percent since 1987, female construction managers and professionals have increased 40 percent since 1990 and women developers increased nearly 200 percent between 1982 and 1991.

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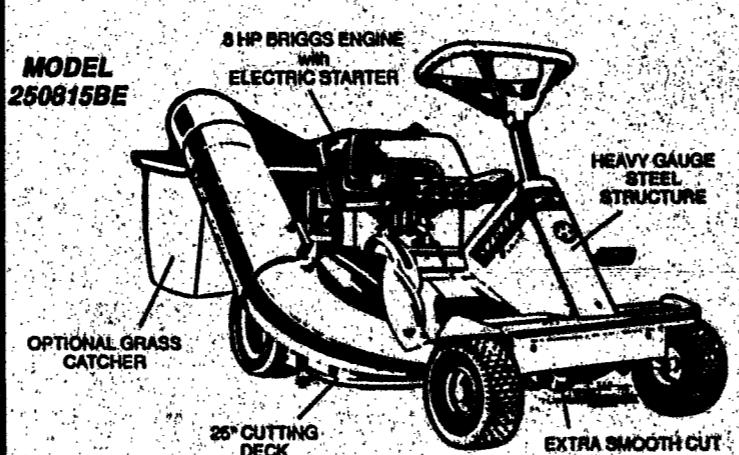
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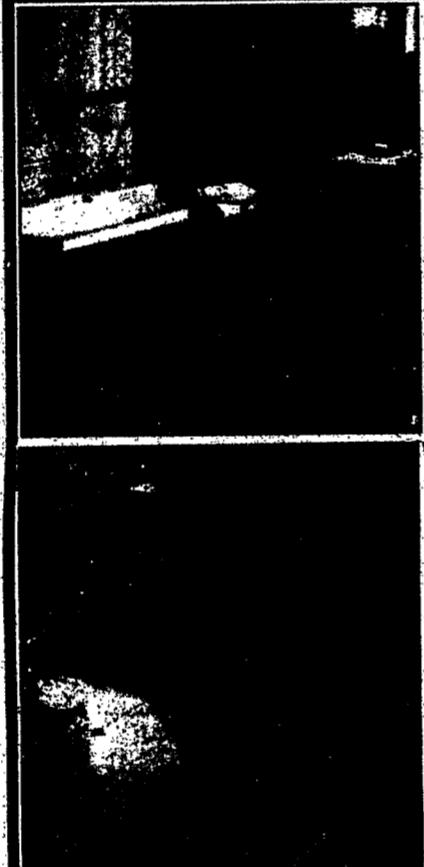
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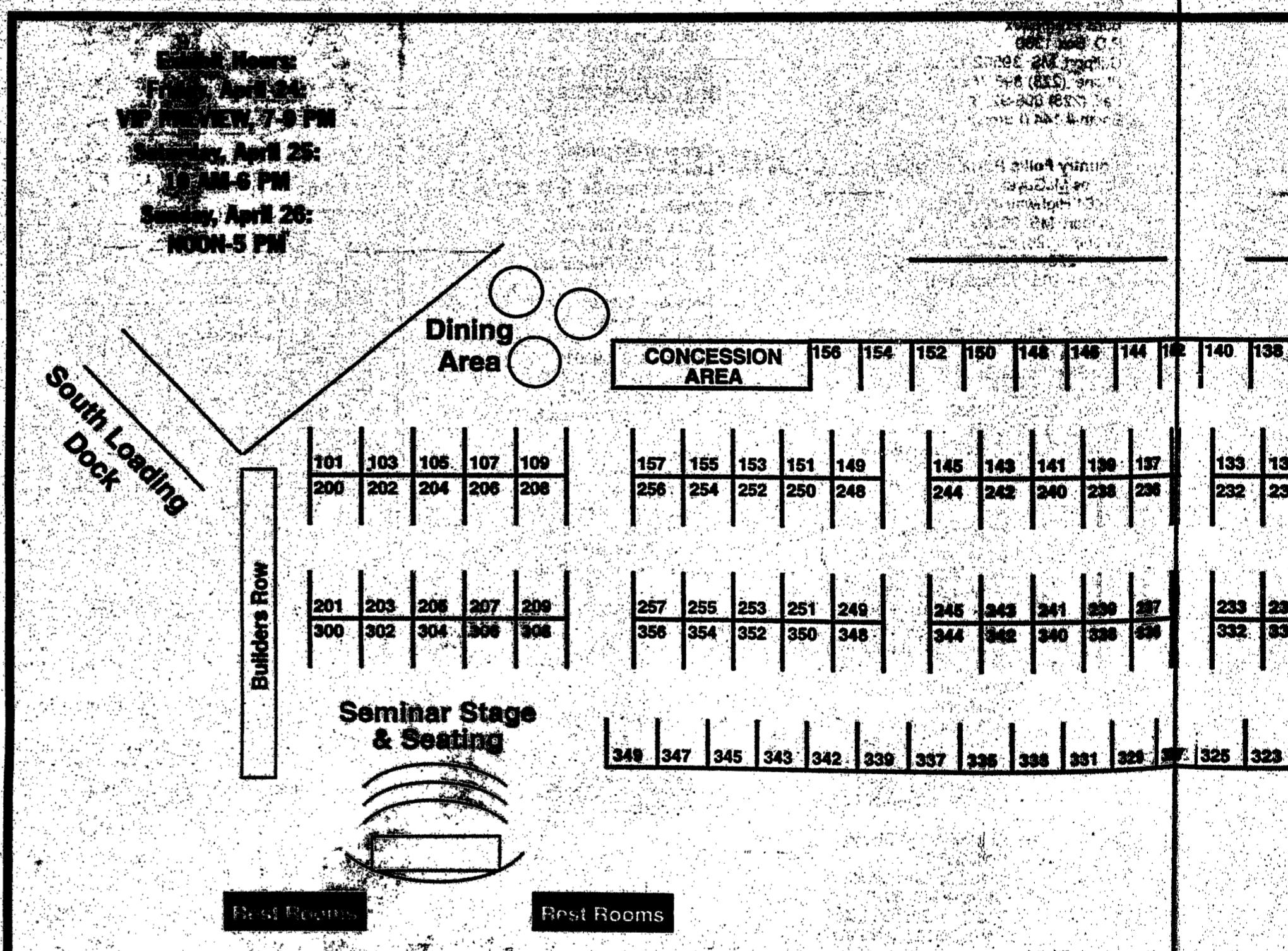
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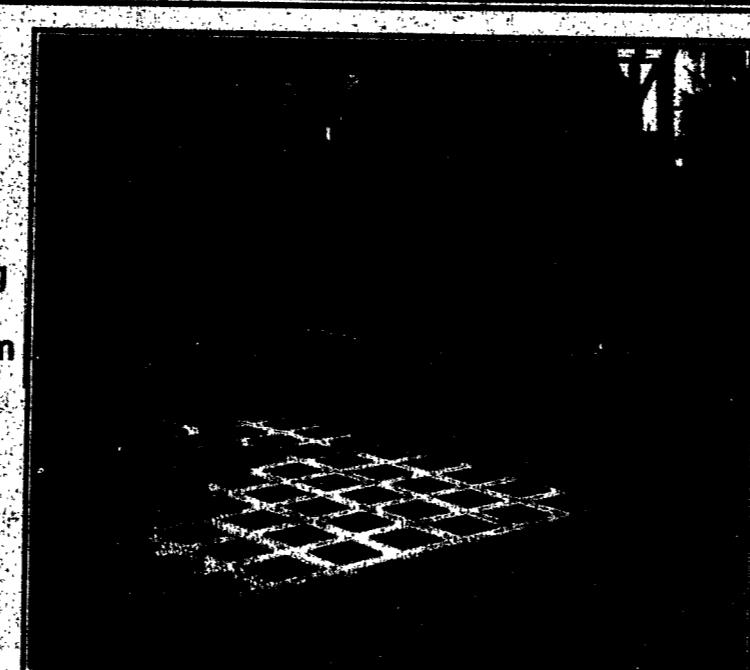
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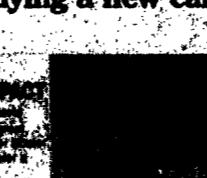
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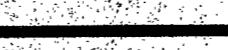
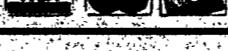
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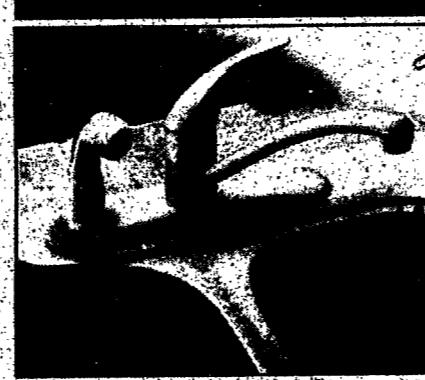
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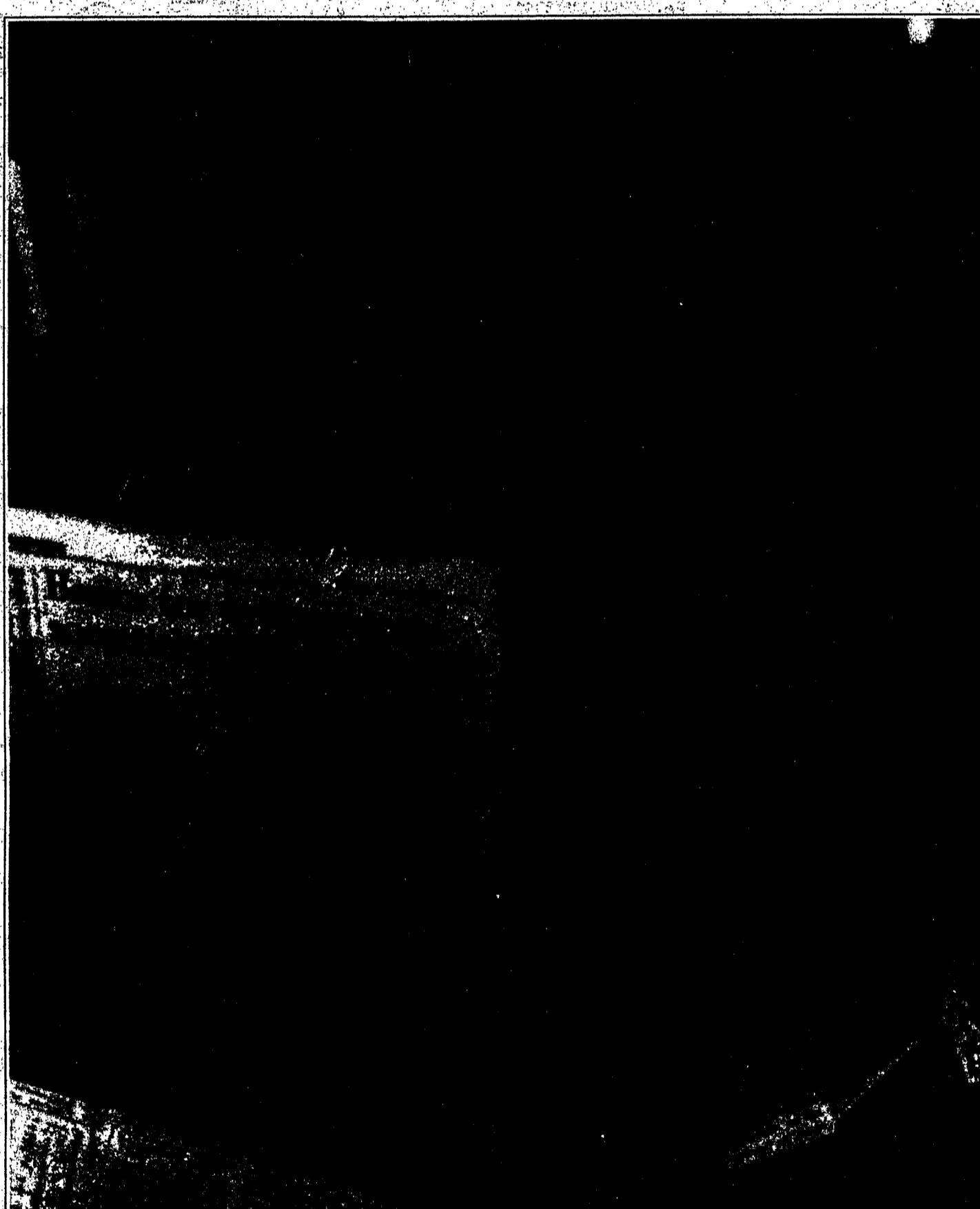
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